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NEW STATE BANK ORGANIZED FOR ST. CLOUD AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY MORNING

St. Cloud will have a new state bank as soon as the necessary requirements of the state law can be met by the organization formed at a meeting of the citizens held yesterday morning in the Peckham building, when W. D. Manley, president of the Bankers Trust Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Bankers Financing Company, of Jacksonville, addressed a large gathering on the question of opening a new financial institution in St. Cloud.

All the details of the new bank were discussed freely and many questions answered regarding the conduct of the new bank as well as the financial situation in the city, were answered. After the details of the proposed bank were made known, a list of subscribers was called for to organize a bank with $15,000 capital, and within ten minutes all of the stock except $500 had been signed for.

Proper legal application for a charter to conduct a state bank in St. Cloud will be prepared at once and forwarded to the state secretary and published in the Tribune, and in the meantime all arrangements will be worked out.

C. D. Dyal, a well known banker, who has been in the city for the past three weeks, and who is one of the largest subscribers to the stock, will continue with the arrangements for the opening of the new bank. Other prominent men who are subscribers of sufficient stock to become directors were A. P. Anthony, Jr., Hon. Levi Shambow, Wm. Tunnicliffe and Capt. D. C. Cope.

The Bankers Trust Co. of Atlanta and the Bankers Financing Co. of Jacksonville, are among the largest financial institutions in the United States and the new bank will be known as one of the Witham chain of banks, of which there are about 170 banks in the United States representing prosperous communities in every section of the eastern States and the South.

The new bank will become part of the chain of banks having a guarantee of bank deposits so that there is absolutely no chance of a failure, and the large connections of the institution will bring with it such desirable business that the bank will be a dividend payer almost from the start.

The first consideration of the new bank will be the care of the local commercial and industrial interests, and real estate loans that are for development can be handled by the new bank. This will fill a long-felt want in this community, where with only one national bank all real estate loans had to be handled by individuals. It will be the aim of the new institution to serve the business interests of the community first, but financial connection will be had with the other banks in the chain that will insure plenty of cash for all purposes, and places to use surplus cash that may be on hand in the local bank.

The organization of this financial institution at this time in the affairs of St. Cloud meets with the hearty approval of persons who feel the need of a bank and shows the great confidence felt in the future of the city by men who have money to invest as well as the local people who have been working for the development and growth of the city.

A meeting will be called in due time of the stockholders when the directors and officers will be elected, and as soon as the charter is received and a location obtained the bank will be formally opened for business.

What Some of the Chain Banks Are Doing

Bank of Tifton, Tifton, Ga., stands number 7 in the United States as having the largest amount of surplus in proportion to its capital. Pays ten per cent. quarterly dividend.

First National Bank, Milford, N. J., capital $25,000, and surplus $30,000. One of the most successful country banks in the East.

Bank of Winter Garden, Winter Garden, Fla. Has just increased its capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000, out of earnings, and in addition thereto paid its stockholders a cash dividend of one hundred and fifty per cent.

First National Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida, which bank has one of the strongest board of directors in the Southern states, Hon. Richard Croker, of Tammany fame, being on the board.

Claims Against 1st Nat. Bank To Be Filed With Receiver in Charge

In this issue of the Tribune an official notice from the Comptroller of the Currency is given to all persons having claims against the First National Bank, whose doors were closed on his order after banking hours Monday, December 31, to file such claims with the receiver in charge within three months from January 2, otherwise such claims might be disallowed.

This official notice means that depositors and other creditors of the bank and required to file with the receiver legal claim for what is due them as early as convenient, in order that the settlement may be made on as early date as possible. Blanks will be on hand at the bank for the filing of such claims, and parties having deposits should call and have their books balanced and fill out the necessary claim blanks as early as convenient. However, three months is given for filing such claims and depositors or other creditors who are absent from the city will have sufficient time to attend to the matter.

Just what disposition of the business of the bank will be made and final settlement of the affairs will result has not been announced, as no statement of the condition of the banketaoin as to the condition of the bank when closed has been made. However, in view of the fact that another financial institution has been organized, there is a possibility that the First National will be liquidated as rapidly as possible by the receiver, a permanent one for the place to be appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Under ordinary procedure the permanent receiver should be named within the next few days, and he will have power to proceed in the best manner advisable to handle the bank's affairs.

In this issue is a statement sent the Tribune from Arthur E. Donegan concerning his efforts to recover from the bank's failure and endeavor to pay out every dollar possible of the bank's losses or his own creditors.

TEXAS MAN IS APPOINTED RECEIVER

The Tribune is in receipt of authentic information this morning that R. M. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas, has been appointed receiver for the First National Bank of St. Cloud and his arrival is looked for at any time. It is believed that he will arrive Friday to relieve Mr. Higgins, National bank examiner, who has been in charge of the bank as temporary receiver until a permanent receiver was appointed.

St. Cloud People Missing Treat in Shows Offered by Picture Show

It is possible that many St. Cloud people do not realize what a treat they miss when they fail to come out to a picture show when billed at the G. A. R. theatre. Tuesday night the audience was so small to see a real good Triangle picture that it would be no wonder the management got discouraged and discontinued his efforts to get up-to-date shows for the people of the city. The plays that have been shown here are above the average found in a city of the size of St. Cloud. The manager, Mr. Nighswonger, cannot be expected to keep up such high class service unless the people patronize the house more liberally.

For tonight, Saturday and Tuesday, there is scheduled three more good programs, which if patronized properly would lend encouragement to the efforts of our picture show management, and we trust that every person in St Cloud will come out and enjoy what is offered.

New Englanders Are To Have Banquet At Early Date

The St. Cloud New England Society met on Tuesday last and had an interesting business and social session, it being decided to have a banquet or picnic in the near future, a committee being appointed to make arrangements and announce the date.

The session was called to order on Tuesday afternoon by President Adams, the meeting being opened by the singing of "America," and a prayer by Chaplain Riggs. President Adams made a short address to those present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Mary P. Wheeler and B. Seagrave, with copies sent to the families and the resolutions ordered spread on the society's records.

A committee composed of Miss Epple, Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. White were appointed to arrange for a banquet or picnic and announce later the date.

Comrade Henry Epple told the society that Tuesday was his 81st birthday, and related how he escaped alive at the battle of Gettysburg. Remarks were then made by Chaplain Riggs and Mrs. Wentworth, which were followed by the following program:

Violin with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Bitler and Comrade Burch.

Reading, "The Three Lovers," by Mrs. Grace Cooper.

Song, "The Little Fellow," by Miss Epple.

Comic reading by Mrs. Harvey.

Dulcimer selection by A. A. Martin.

Mr. A. S. Currier will have charge of the social program for the next meeting of the New England Society the second Tuesday in February.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

If Your Annual Income Reaches $1,000, See Revenue Collector

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law.

Collector of Internal Revenue Jas. M. Cathcart today announced that 13 officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st and on January 2nd everyone of them will be on the job in the county assigned them, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive here on February 11 and to remain until February 16, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in Kissimmee, in the court house, where he may be found every day of the dates named.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net incomes for 1917 is $1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is $2,000 or over, whether or not they will have any tax to call on the income tax man and learn to pay," Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Cathcart said today. "The person subject to income tax who does not make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The government will get after income tax slackers.

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Wylie Home From State Meet Engineers Society at Jacksonville

H. E. Wylie, member of the well known firm of civil engineers, Wylie & Reynolds, of this city, returned home Tuesday evening from attending the sessions of the State Engineers' Society, which met in Jacksonville on Monday morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. Wylie reports that the session was well attended and that many matters of interest to the whole state were taken up by the engineers in attendance.

R. E. Chandler, professor in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Florida, was elected president of the Florida Engineering Society for the ensuing year.

The election of Proffessor Chandler to succeed L. D. Smoot of Jacksonville, whose term expired, took place at the annual meeting of the society, which was held in the Hotel Seminole during Monday.

Other officers elected were: George B. Hills, engineering manager of the Isham Randolph Company, Jacksonville, vice president, and Prof. J. R. Benton, dean of the engineering school at the University of Florida, secretary. C. S. Hammatt and H. D. Martin, of Jacksonville, were elected to the directorate.

The society convened Monday with a large attendance of the membership from all parts of the state at 10 o'clock in the assembly room of the hotel. The morning session was devoted to the election of officers, the reading and discussion of various technical papers by different members.

The afternoon was devoted to a boat ride on the St. Johns river aboard the steamer Dixieland. The party first went down to the Merrill-Stevens co.'s ship building plant, which was thoroughly inspected. After this the Dixieland was turned toward Black Point, where the engineers were taken for a tour of Camp Joseph E. Johnston, and returned to the city late in the afternoon.

Last night an informal dinner was had in the Hotel Seminole terrace dining room, followed by a smoker at which several brief talks were made.

Saint Cloud and Other Saints By Rev. Liston H. Pearce, D. D.

The following article from the pen of Rev. Liston H. Pearce, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., who is spending the winter in St. Cloud, will be read with interest by Tribune subscribers.

Rev. Pearce is 81 years young, although he looks twenty years younger, and it has been said of him that "he is the liveliest kid in his district." For 51 years Rev. Pearce has been a working member of the Central New York Conference, 28 years of which he was pastor, presiding elder and editor, having had charge of the Northern Christian Advocate, the Baltimore Methodist and the Daily Christian Advocate during his years of service. At present Rev. Pearce is staying at one of the Bardwell cottages on the lake front for the winter.

Of "saints" he says:

St. Cloud is among the saints. But why on earth any city should be called "Saint" is not clear. If things unsaintly are to be found anywhere beneath the canopy of heaven you will find them in the cities, and the larger the city is the more lurid is the glare of the red light of sin and shame therein. Think of the great emporium of the Middle West in Missouri, on the Mississippi, that center of power of the brewery enormity, in the land where vice has gilded palaces and haunts of infamy. Think of calling that city "Saint" Louis! Not that St. Louis does not have noble institutions and churches and hosts of good people working for God and civic righteousness, but she is a long way from the sainthood which her name would seem to proclaim. And is not that true of even the large and beautiful city near the headwaters of th Mississippi, called by the sacred name of "Saint Paul," and of the metropolis of northwestern Missouri, known as "Saint Joseph," and of a hundred other cities and towns called by names taken from the calendar of the saints of the church?

As for the Floridian city of "Saint" Cloud, her name is less a misnomer than is that of any other city of which we know.

Your correspondent arrived at St. Cloud for the first time just a few days ago and was at once impressed by the apparent fact that an unusually large proportion of good folks and desirable citizens live here. I have heard that there are seven religious bodies that have edifices for divine worship; that there are seven religious bodies and religious teaching in this town where seven years ago there was not the sign of even a village. Nor is it a case of empty churches of which so many other communities complain. It is a pleasing sight to the newcomer to watch the people of this town on the Sabbath Day pressing from all directions toward their respective places of worship, till the open Houses of God are well filled, and, in some cases, are crowded. And who are the folks who live in this city? Veteran Union soldiers of the Civil war and their fami-

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To the People of St. Cloud:

I regret as much as any one can the closing of the First National Bank of St. Cloud.

Everything I have will be used to protect its depositors as well as my own creditors. It will take a little time to work things out, and I ask you to have patience while this is being done. I am not idle in the matter, and shall not be. It is hard on you to have to wait for your money, but I sincerely believe you will be fully protected.

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN.

Jan. 8, 1918.

WE deeply sympathize with the people of St. Cloud on the closing of the only Banking Institution in your City, and sincerely trust matters may soon be adjusted without loss to the depositors.

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WALT WHITMAN IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE TAR HEEL WARRIOR."

WALT WHITMAN HAS HAD MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

The "Tar Heel Warrior" of New Film Drama Claims Thrilling Experiences.

Walt Whitman, the Triangle star whose sympathetic personality makes Col. Mills a most lovable old Southern gentleman in the new film play, "The Tar Heel Warrior," has had many real scene where Col. Mills prefers suicide to dishonor.

Back in 1888 he jumped from the fifth floor of the burning Hotel Richelieu, in Montreal, and barely escaped death. The fire claimed three lives. In 1902 he came out of a bad wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad without a scratch, and in 1915, when "Civilization," in which he played the ambassador, was being filmed, Mr. Whitman was knocked into a barbed wire fence at the edge of the trenches by an ar... directly over a large pot containing fused powder. He rolled to one side just before the spark reached the explosive.

As a member of various theatrical companies Mr. Whitman traveled over the country for nearly thirty years, and proudly claims that he has been in every town of any size in the United States and Canada.

"The Tar Heel Warrior" will appear at the G. A. R. Theatre Saturday.

THANKS

On Saturday, December 22nd, at the request of Mrs. King, about fifty per cent of the Baptist people and friends of St. Cloud gathered at the home of their pastor to help him to celebrate his thirtieth anniversary with an oyster supper given by the pastor and wife, and to spend a few pleasant hours, which every one present seemed to enjoy very much. But no one enjoyed it so much as the pastor and wife, for before they left they brought in quite a number of very useful articles for the front room and the pantry and some silver and green-backs, all of which we greatly appreciated, and now we wish to offer our heart-felt thanks to every one that helped to make that a pleasant day, and for the nice gifts received; also for the many nice presents received during Christmas...

We wish everyone a happy New Year, and we hope this friendship will continue to exist while we stay in your midst, and to a better world to come. Praying God's blessing to rest upon you all, we remain as ever,

JAS. M. KING and WIFE.

First Christian Science Society

Minnesota avenue and 11th street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Free reading room in church building. Open Monday and Thursday afternoons at 2 to 4 o'clock. All welcome. 11tf

Florida Fair Buildings Are Now Practically Completed

Five of the ten big buildings at the Florida State Fair and Exposition, which will be held in Jacksonville from February 26 to March 9, 1918, inclusive, are now practically completed according to a report made to President ... F. Coachman ... Vice President D. D. Upchurch, Treasurer A. P. Anthony, Secretary B. R. Kessler and General Manager B. K. Hanafourde by F. C. Dey, director of works, and have a floor space totaling ... square feet.

The buildings now practically completed are: The Florida Counties Building, 14000 square feet; Woman's Building, 8,400 square feet; Colored Building, 4,800 square feet; Automobile Building, 12,000 square feet, and the Varied Industries Building with 12,000 square feet. The administration Building is being erected and the three large live stock buildings will be ready for the painter by January 15. The sidewalks are also being laid and the management expects to have them all completed by January 15, and the grounds ready for the landscape artist who will immediately go to work to beautify them in time for the fair. The street car line is now within one block of the fair grounds and a large force of men are laying cross ties and rails.

ARMY NOTES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 7,500 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 11 men.
A field artillery brigade comprises 1,308 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
Field hospital has 55 men.
A medicine attachment has 13 men.
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A major heads each battalion.
A captain heads each company.
A lieutenant heads each platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

RED CROSS DOINGS.

Northeast Red Cross Unit will serve lunch in the Bleech store from 4 to 6 o'clock, Saturday, January 12. Coffee, meat sandwiches and pie "like mother used to make," for 15 cents.

Nurseries are reported in 32 counties of Florida, a total of 166, each with specialties, either citrus fruits or deciduous varieties, pecans, ornamental trees, shrubbery and flowers. Some of the nurseries in the south part of the state specialize in tropical and oriental stock. There is no need of growers going out of the state for any kind of trees, shrubbery or plants, says the State Marketing Bureau. It is better to buy at home and get stock acclimated and adapted to local conditions. A number of these nurseries issue comprehensive catalogues with much practical information to producers in short guide books to success in growing fruits.

You Can Help Uncle Sam Put 22,000 Airplanes Over the Enemy Fighting Lines

Every farmer and grower in Florida can and must help in this gigantic task. It is your patriotic duty to do everything in your power that will aid your government in bringing this war to a swift and successful termination. Thousands are serving at a great sacrifice to their own interests. Here is your opportunity to enjoy the blessed privilege of serving your country—the privilege of helping to make the world safe for democracy—OF HELPING TO WIN THE WAR—and while you are doing your "bit" your government is willing to make it profitable to you.

Plant Land to Castor Beans

Castor oil is the only lubricant found satisfactory for airplane lubrication. It is the only lubricant that will flow at high altitudes. Unless the United States can secure its quota of castor oil, the 22,000 airplanes now under construction will avail us nothing. They cannot ascend without lubrication. The airplane is the eye of the modern fighting machine; it is the most vital factor in the present day fighting methods. The success of American arms in this war will depend primarily upon our ability to mobilize and completely equip a monster fleet of superior aircraft.

Florida must necessarily play an important part in supplying castor oil for airplane lubrication, as this state is one of the few localities where conditions both as to soil and climate are suitable for the successful cultivation of castor beans. To supply your government with its necessary quota of castor oil it will require the immediate planting of thousands and thousands of acres to this crop. You can render real service by planting castor beans.

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To facilitate this work and make it possible for Florida farmers and growers to enlist their acreage with the least delay and without confusion, the government has awarded contracts to one or two individuals who will make sub-contracts, supply seed, furnish instructions for cultivation and agree to purchase the entire crop when harvested, paying a remunerative price at the grower's shipping point.

Such a contract has been awarded to D. C. Gillett, of the Buckeye Nurseries, and the entire office, field and executive forces of this institution are being employed to promptly secure sub-contracts with growers to the total of at least 10,000 acres of castor beans.

If you own a citrus grove, plant between rows; no detriment to trees. If you own truck land, plant between your truck after the spring crops are harvested. If you usually plant forty acres to corn, plant half ... or uncleared land that can be planted, serve your nation's interest and your own by planting beans.

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BUCKEYE NURSERIES

Castor Bean Department, 1135 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida

Income Tax Collector To Be in Osceola County Feb. 11

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Cathcart announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on February 11th and will be here until February 16th. He will have his office in the court house in Kissimmee and will be there every day ready and willing to assist persons subject to the income tax, make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income tax payers will there be in Osceola county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of $2,000 or over, and how any unmarried persons will have net incomes of $1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 230 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of incomes for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, 1918, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from $20 to $1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances in going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make returns if subject to tax.

Of course, persons residing in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man, who will be at Kissimmee.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, stock bought for feeding, amount paid for goods sold, seed (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

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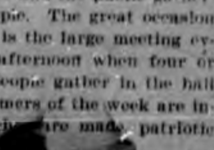

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SAINT CLOUD AND OTHER SAINTS BY REV. PEARCE

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lies, several thousand of them, and but few others. There is no other such city in all the land—a wonder city indeed. These old soldiers are not all saints. A few of them never go to church, and care nothing for God or religion; but as a body they are God-fearing and of a church-going class, and their religious faith is evinced in the addresses and discussions in all their gatherings, of which they have many.

Then it makes for righteousness in this saint city that no liquor of any kind is sold here. Saloons are absent because they never came and are not wanted, and the old topers are too few, if any at all, to make a fuss about it.

There are many other interesting facts about St. Cloud and features of the city and of life here that have strongly impressed me. Let me instance the fact that when the unique scheme of building in this genial climate a home for the surviving veterans; these purchases were assigned to thousands of old soldiers bought lots for a song in the finely platted city, these purchases were assigned to them by drawing of lots. Thus the residences were widely distributed all throughout the whole plot of about one mile by two. This gives the appearance of a city of wide extent and tends to equalize the value of the lots for residences within the city limit.

Because it is so young a city it necessarily has an unfinished appearance and a study of its residential architecture is at least interesting. Some of the cottages are the homes of old soldiers, whose only support is their pension, and others are the dwellings of men who have a full competence or more. Some are perfect gems of architectural taste and comfort; others are far from that. Some of the cottagers make their places lovely in flowers and shrubbery and fine gardening.

Apart from the churches the fine Grand Army Hall is the chief scene of the social life and the public gatherings of the people. The great occasion of every week is the large meeting every Saturday afternoon when four or five hundred people gather in the hall and the new-comers of the week are introduced, speeches are made, patriotic songs are sung and a varied program is rendered.

One can not escape the pathetic side of life in St. Cloud. Everywhere one meets the old soldiers. They are ubiquitous. This is their city. They are a part of the lingering, diminishing remnant of the vast, magnificent army that once fought long, desperate battles in the name of human freedom and the Union. The victories of that glorious army settled it and forever settled it that this American Republic is "one and inseparable now and forever." The old soldiers that throng the streets and homes of St. Cloud live in the memories and atmosphere of those never-to-be-forgotten days. They are here awaiting orders from the Great Commander to join their comrades, of whom it is said:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

—LISTON H. PEARCE,
Bardwell Colony, St. Cloud, Fla.

POULTRY PARASITES

You keep the chicken house clean to keep the parasites off the chickens. You spray to kill germs—but what do you do to get the germs and parasites inside the chickens? Hens especially show it moulting time and during the winter. How can you expect them to lay? Free them of all internal parasites by feeding B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder occasionally. If it doesn't make your hens happy, we will return your money.—H. C. Hartley, St. Cloud. 19-tf

WRITING PAPER MADE FROM SPINACH STEMS

The chemists are even contemplating using the stems of spinach for making paper. According to a French horticulturist, M. De Noyer, spinach stems contain 46 per cent of cellulose. He claims to have actually made paper from the vegetable, following the method of the Grenoble paper-making institution. If the waste portions of spinach are used for this purpose, he believes it will produce a most satisfactory writing paper, which will cost considerably less than the present high quality grades.—Popular Science.

One of the most profound expressions of patriotism is made to appear, when young men in the bloom of manhood with all the brightness of a future business career, sacrifices his business, his home, mother and sweetheart and answers his country's call. Those young men will give an account of themselves in the front ranks of battle that will be a sickening sight for a Hun to behold. Good luck, boys! We know what you will do when you get there.

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Some Dinner---But the Boys Deserve It

Wright Field, Dayton, O., Christmas, 1917, 44th Aero Squadron. Editor Tribune.—I am enclosing a copy of the official menue for Christmas Day that was served for my squadron. I would suggest that if you want to, you print it in the Tribune with these few following words of explanation:

I was on duty today until one o'clock and the dinner was rather cold when I got in, but will say that at that it was everything that could be expected for a Christmas dinner any place. Will also say that our head cook certainly knows all there is to learn about cooking and that our mess sergeant is no slouch when it comes to engineering a dinner. Also the K. P.'s were very courteous and altogether it was some dinner, believe me. The oyster cocktail was very mild. The U. S. army is on the water wagon, you know. That is the only reason we didn't have Manhattan instead.

Right now I want to challenge any one in the service who may happen to read this to produce a better menu, and will make a present of a two-dollar canteen book to the one who can do so. I will make affidavit that we actually had all these things with the exception of the punch, and will expect him to do likewise.

Following are the menus of our Christmas Day meals:

Breakfast.—Fried ham and eggs, potatoes on gratin, baked apples, bread, coffee and butter.

Dinner.—Oyster cocktail, roast turkey and pork, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed peas, creamed corn, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, mixed pickles, pumpkin pie, apple pie, mince pie, cocoanut layer cake, chocolate cake apple, oranges, bananas, assorted nuts, assorted candies, Swiss cheese, oysterettes, punch, black coffee, cigars, cigarettes, and music by the Harvard Player piano donated by the Dayton Piano Dealers' Association.

Supper.—Everything left over from dinner.

Right now it is supper time and I must go over and see what is left over, so wishing you and all my other friends a very happy New Year, and hoping I will be with you all again next Christmas so I can have a regular time, I remain,

Very truly yours,
CORPL. P. W. VAN NATTA.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED

An ambitious project to obtain potash from seaweed in the Sargasso Sea, in the North Atlantic Ocean, is planned by W. S. Warner, of Tampa, Fla., says the Popular Science Monthly. He intends to build a special vessel, of reenforced concrete and equip it with machinery for hoisting the seaweed from the ocean and reducing it to ashes. After running the seaweed through three consecutive sets of heavy rolls to remove the water, it will be passed through the rotary drying kilns, burned, and the ashes, in which the potash content is concentrated, stored in the hold of the vessel.

The United State Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has printed hundreds of very useful bulletins on agricultural topics. Nothing of real value to American farmers has been overlooked. A catalogue can be had for the asking, from which anything that may be of direct use can be selected. Send for it. The Department of Agriculture at Tallahassee and the State Experiment Station at Gainesville have also printed a large number of invaluable bulletins, based on Florida conditions, says the State Marketing Bureau. These free bulletins of the Federal and State governments can be made to form a library of inestimable importance to any practical farmer.

POPULAR DANCER CAUSES BATTLE IN SETTLEMENT SALOON

Gonda Well Known at The Gleam Championed by Stalwart Stranger

HER PATHETIC STORY

Western pictures have an established place in the hearts of movie fans, young and old. The sage critic of the drama too, has come to concede the superior probabilities of the screen for the immense scenic effects so vital to a true story of the crude life of mountain and desert. With each Triangle "western" comes a new standard of production, and in "Ashes of Hope," the newest drama featuring Belle Bennett, a high mark of excellence is set.

To the boy or man who loves a good scrap, or the mother whose moist eyes respond to the dance-hall girl's instinctive desire to bring a child to the man she loves, "Ashes of Hope" is a play satisfying in every sense of the word. Information is lacking on the extent of painful bruises and cracked heads experienced by the participants in the big dance-hall fight, but one has only to see the battle to feel the punishment inflicted. Strong men struggle for their lives, and the honor of a woman is also at stake. There is nothing gentle about a plainsman or the gold digger of '49 when he collides in such a cause.

Life has its pathos and heartaches as well as its victories even for carefree Gonda, whose faith in love and hope of children are shattered by the man she saved. Her story is a cross-section of real life—tragic in the ashes which are left to her after she rises to the noble heights of self-sacrifice.

The play will be shown at the G. A. R. Theatre on Tuesday, January 5.

Stockholders of G. A. R. Hall Hold Annual Business Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Association was held Tuesday afternoon. About two hundred and fifty shares of stock were represented—a good quorum and some to spare. The meeting was strictly business and enthusiastic throughout. Mr. Wm. Hall, president was in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and recommendations noted, among which were that a vice-president be added to the board of officers and that annual meetings should hereafter be held on the first Tuesday in January.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer showed very satisfactory financial conditions. The indebtedness on the hall has been reduced in the year from $2,892.00 to about $2000.00. The latter amount includes the street paving assessments against the property. The election and board of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Mr. Wm. Hall, after a futile attempt to pass the honor and duties of president over to some one else for this term, was finally elected by a unanimous standing vote.

Mr. L. Q. Bowers was unanimously elected to the new office of vice president.

The secretary, E. E. Scranton, and treasurer, J. H. Towlerton, were reelected to the same positions without opposition, even by themselves. The old board of directors, E. G. Farris, A. P. Kiplinger, O. J. Tomlinson, W. L. Fennimore and Geo. Brinkerhoff, were all duly re-elected.

Mr. L. W. Farris, business hall manager, was asked to continue in this capacity for the current year. Many were the expressions of appreciation for his efficient and valuable services, and upon motion he was given a rising and unanimous vote of thanks for same.

Mr. W. F. Kenney, president of the Veterans' Association, was also vote thanks for his interest and services for the hall.

E. E. SCRANTON.

PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We—not some distant manufacturer—pay your money back.—H. C. Hartley, St. Cloud. 19-tf

VETS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association was called to order January 5th at 2 p. m. by the president and began exercises by singing "America," and a prayer by Rev. Beauchamp. Visitors and newcomers invited to rostrum and introduced as follows: James H. Paul, Co. H, Merril Horse and his wife, Comrade Heintz of 6th Ohio Cavalry and 2nd U. S. Infantry; Rev. L. H. Park, chaplain 132d Ill. Inf.; an Ohio John Smith, Co. A, 104th Ohio Inf, of Akron; Rev. Douglas of Vermont. Each one of the above, except Mrs. Paul, made some appropriate remark, and she smiled sweetly.

The audience was more than pleased to have a widow of a veteran introduced and herself an experienced army nurse, being well up in years, Mrs. Kiechbach.

Secretary's report read and approved. The collection amounted to $7.84.

Mrs. L. D. Moore, under head of "Good of the City," standing in the audience, read a home-made poem and burlesque on some of the fool things of St. Cloud. She was heartily applauded.

No more business coming before the meeting, the president read notices of articles lost and found and several notices of different associations were announced. Miss Ruth Dougherty took charge of the social hour with a good and complete program, Rev. Jenkins being the first with a speech on the high cost of living, and in severe terms condemned the grafters and urged each and every person to help the government and predicted some terrible things yet to come to fulfill the prophesies. He said the war had only commenced.

After Rev. Jenkins came banjo music by Hutton Tillison, the blind boy, accompanied by Comrade Sill with the bones.

Then came songs, recitations and readings, with good music and plenty of it.

The audience was in good humor at the start and continued so with hearty applause to the end. Miss Ruth did well. The only kick I have is that she did not give me a copy of the program, and of course I cannot give the names of those who took part. I can say, though, that each selection was good and each performer did well. The St. Cloud yell was given with enthusiasm the second time.

Some began rising and leaving the hall just as the audience began singing the Star Spangled Banner. This is extremely bad etiquette, and those who would not display ignorance or an unpatriotic spirit would better remain standing until the National song is finished.

J. L. BROWN.
Secretary.

Christmas Dinner and Strawberries

Of the many public and private dinners on Christmas Day held in St. Cloud, I think the Missouri avenue community dinner, held at Mr. Wolf's, deserves special mention. It certainly was a feast of delight both to the eyes and to the inner man. The rooms, trimmed with palms, holly and the national emblems, together with beautiful decorated table, with its Christmas tree center piece, presented a fairy-like picture long to be remembered.

There were twelve who sat down to that heavily laden table of delicacies, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Ullman, Mr. and Miss Smith, Mr. Tundeliffe and Mr. Coble. There was chicken, roasted, boiled and fricasseed; vegetables of all kinds, salads, pickles, jelly, cake, pies and plum pudding, and—and—strawberries. Don't believe anybody else in St. Cloud had strawberries, for it takes Missouri avenue soil and "Daddy" Wolf to produce Christmas strawberries.

The Christmas favors that hung on the tree consisted of cigars for the gentlemen and candy, a real red and white stick of candy, for the ladies, together with the little candy heart mottoes produced much merriment, all of which ended in a booby collection that Father Ullman claimed, but Mother Wolf and Aunty Shaw objected to, and it was given to the youngest and fairest, as a memento of our 1917 Christmas tree. Well, I should say so, and then some. May we have many more such jolly parties is the wish of all those who were present.

RYAN BROS. WILL HAVE MODERN STORE

IN REMODELED BUILDING OF THEIR LATE FATHER, IN PALATKA

The will of the late Capt. M. R. Ryan, of this city, which has been duly probated, names Mr. R. F. Adams, president of the East Florida Savings & Trust Co., as executor. With the exception of two or three small bequests to friends, the property of Capt. Ryan is left equally to his three sons and a fourth part to the children of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mahoney, of Sanford.

The sons, Messrs. Robert J., William B. and Chas. B., are all experienced furniture men. Robert Ryan has for a number of years held the responsible position of buyer for a large chain of furniture stores in the Northwest. Messrs. William and Charles conduct stores at St. Cloud and Sanford, which will be consolidated into one store to be operated at the latter place.

The three will be interested in maintaining their father's business in this city and it will be organized as Ryan Bros., the same to include the business here and at Sanford. Robert and William Ryan will be in charge of the Palatka business, while Charles will have the direct management of the business at Sanford.

"We will dispose of the present stock," said Mr. Robert Ryan to the News yesterday, "remodel the store and continue in business with a modern, up-to-date store which we believe will be a credit to Palatka, or any other city. We will have a stock second to none ever carried in Palatka."

Most Palatka people who were here a decade or more ago will remember these virile young men, sons of the late Capt. Ryan, and will rejoice that they are to come among us again.

OSCEOLA COUNTY AGENTS REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Summary of the work accomplished by County Agricultural Agent from December 3 to 29th, inclusive:

Number of consultations at home and office, 59.

Number of official letters written, 51.

Number of bulletins mailed and distributed, 80.

Number of demonstrators visited, 21.

Number of club members visited, [illegible]

Number of farmers and growers [illegible]ited, 16.

Number of hogs treated for cholera, three.

Number of miles traveled, 386.

Tuesday, the 4th, four members of Osceola County Boys' Pig Club left for Gainesville, Fla., (U. of Fla.), to attend the short course. The first prize trip was given by the County School Board, which board has always given all the moral and financial help possible to our work; and the other three trips were given by the F. E. C. R. R.

Mr. P. A. Yoder, sugar cane expert, B. P. I., spent part of two days in the county studying the syrup production, offering advise and suggestions for improvement of method used.

A co-operative order for several hundred pounds of bluestone was made this month, cost $11.75 f. o. b. Kissimmee, Fla.

Prof. J. R. Fain, of the Georgia [illegible] College of Agriculture, and Mr. [illegible] O'Kelley, of A. C. L. R. R., spent [illegible] of two days with the agent. They [illegible] interested in the native and imp[illegible] pasture grasses found in this co[illegible]

It is impossible to estimate at this time the damage done by the [illegible] cold to the citrus and truck cro[illegible]

Very truly yours,
B. E. EVA[illegible]
County [illegible]

Not That We Love Less, but We [illegible] Liberty More.

The "MAUD"

will make regular trips to Wildwood Park
Tuesdays and Thursdays
leaving wharf at foot of Pennsylvania Ave. at 10 A. M.; also Sunday at 2 P. M.

CAPT. COPE

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TO KISSIMMEE		TO ST. CLOUD	
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Lv St. Cloud	1:00 p.m.	Lv Kissimmee	2:30 p.m.
Lv St. Cloud	5:30 p.m.	Lv Kissimmee	7:30 p.m.

ST. CLOUD PHONES
Marine's Drug Store, 51—John F. Bailey, 88

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We buy furs of all kinds. Get our prices before selling your raccoon, otter, skunk or other fur.

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CHEER UP.

"Enjoy yourself while you can," said the late Bill Nye, "for you will be a long time dead."

Optimism is life. The man who scowls at his fate habitually, who is forever drawing about him a shroud of gloom is slowly but surely killing himself. Without the sunshine the flower leads a pale and sickly life. Neither will human kind blossom and gladden itself and its fellows without looking upon the brightness of things. Therefore—

It is your duty, even in these times of war, when the nations that fear God and would uphold the principles of Liberty and Righteousness in His world, to cultivate a cheerful outlook. A duty you owe to yourself and others and to others who have their all—all that is worth having—at stake in this war.

Pessimism is slow suicide, and therefore immoral. What you think determines what you are, mentally and to a large extent physically. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Cultivate a sunny mental attitude You and all of us have anxieties and we will have more, together with sorrows. The war is bound to bring them. But why emphasize them in advance of their coming.

About you are many who have never pondered the science of enjoyment. They nurse their troubles and to many of us seem to be miserable by preference. A glimpse at your hopeful face may lighten up their lives and give them hope.

Next spring, when our boys get "over there," and begin the real battle for Liberty, then we will have real sorrows. But don't anticipate those sorrows.

"Misery loves company," but it really loves cheerful company. We are going to win this war. You believe that, don't you? If you do become a beaming sun and watch the countenance of pessimism shorten and broaden.

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The war is doing more toward placing business on a cash basis than almost any other agency could accomplish. While it is undoubtedly true that combinations generally known as trusts have done much toward boosting prices skywards, the reckless granting of credit has had a great deal to do with high prices. The losses caused by bad accounts must be paid by some one, and the fellow who pays for what he buys is the one who, in the end, foots the whole bill.

In other words, those who are honest in their dealings with grocers and other merchants, also pay the bills of their dishonest neighbors. Some people probably do not mean to be dishonest, but live beyond their means, going into debt with the vague hope that someho or other they will be able to meet their obligations. This may not be considered dishonest, but the result is exactly the same.

Now is a good time for everyone to turn over a new leaf by determining to hereafter live within their income and buy only those things which they know they will be able to pay for. We believe every merchant in the county would hail with delight the new order of things. It would eliminate a lot of bookkeeping as well as many disagreeable features which attend the credit business. We believe the merchants would also be glad to give their patrons the benefit of lower prices which would be possible when losses from bad debts are thus avoided. If, however, any merchant should seek to get rich too quick by seeking to make unreasonable profits, he would probably feel the heavy hand of the Food Administrator.

At any rate, one of the best resolutions our people can make and keep the New Year which will soon be with us, is to "pay as you go," and don't go beyond your income.—Manatee River Journal.

RIDING THE NEWSPAPERS.

There was never a time when the intrinsic value of advertising was more recognized than it is now, yet publishers have to continue their fight against the idea that space in their columns is free for the asking. Because the newspapers of the country have rallied to the government in giving so much space free in behalf of the fight we are into, for selling bonds, food conservation, etc., their liberality has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and individuals are making more bold than ever before to ask free space for strictly advertising matter. The newspaper is under no more obligation to give a free reading notice that is advertising in its nature, than is a grocery man to give that same party 25 or 50 cents worth of sugar. An inch of space in a newspaper has as much intrinsic value as a certain number of flour has in a grocery store, yet no one except a subject of charity will ask the grocery man for that article without pay or promise to pay. Why should the newspaper be asked to publish something for nothing when the matter published is for the direct purpose of getting a personal benefit by the person who asks for its insertion? One of our trade journals calls attention to this matter and admonishes the newspapers to head off this tendency that seems to be threatening publishers everywhere. Space is just as much of a commodity in a newspaper office as shoes are in a shoe store, and above all other departments, of its sources of revenue, is it life blood.—Bartow Record.

FLORIDA FISH.

In line with the present campaign for the conservation of food, the government is strongly urging that the people turn to a fish diet in a greater degree, thus releasing meats for the more imperative demands of our fighting men. A comparison of fish and meat prices in the local market would seem to be a sufficient incentive to increased consumption of fish in place of meats, and it is hoped that Tampans will respond loyally to the government's request.—Tampa Truisms.

McADOO AS RAILROAD CONTROLLER.

Several days ago the Washington Post, discussing the need for a single head of all the railroads in the United States for the relief of the present muddled situation, declared that "the increasing probability that Mr. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will be placed in charge of the railroads in the United States, is one of the most reassuring developments of recent weeks."

And later, in the course of the same editorial, the Post pays a tribute to the ability of Mr. McAdoo that will be read with interest by numbers of people who had had no information concerning his training for work of such magnitude. The Post says:

"No other man in the United States is so well qualified as Secretary McAdoo to take control of such a situation as this. His supervision of the railroad finances would mean strong, prompt and adequate relief and support. He is one of the few men in the country who really grasp the immensity of the problem confronting the nation and are bold enough to advocate measures great enough to meet the emergency. From time to time when Mr. McAdoo went beyond his associates in foreseeing the traffic needs of New York city, up to the present moment, he has steadily grown in ability to master national affairs, and has just as steadily won and held the popular confidence. His motto in operating the Hudson tunnels was "The Public be Pleased," which, considered in all its bearings, contains a volume of meaning.

"In digesting, perfecting and pushing through the federal reserve act, Secretary McAdoo established his standing as one of the few creative financial geniuses of any nation, and undeniably the greatest in America since Alexander Hamilton. Mr. McAdoo has since met and conquered huge problems of war finances including the floating of billions of Liberty loans and the extension of credits to the allies. Later, Mr. McAdoo, by his own initiative and force, procured the adoption of the war-insurance system, a modern method of taking care of soldiers and their dependents which has evoked the admiration of every nation in the world.

"Mr. McAdoo must be drafted for the latest task the greatest of all—the unification and perfected operation of American railroads under stress of war. He can perform this task. As a patriotic duty he must assume the burden."

And this has been done in the action announced from Washington yesterday. All that remains is for Secretary McAdoo to prove to the people of the United States that the ability with which he is credited is not only what the Post says it is, but that he is man enough to handle this big problem on lines of equity and justice. If he can do this he will, indeed, become a national hero.—Miami Metropolis.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR OPERATING RAILROADS.

Plans outlined for the government operation of the railways embody the following principal points and facts:

President Wilson to ask congress for legislation guaranteeing to railroads a return on rental equal to their average net operating revenues for three years preceding June 30, 1917.

Congress also will be asked to guarantee that the railroad lines, equipment and properties will be maintained by the government in as good condition as when taken over.

No immediate change in direct management of the railroads is contemplated. The present railroad heads and railway war board will continue in charge of transportation, under direction of Mr. McAdoo.

The net operating income or rentals will be in excess of $100,000,000 a year.

Reduction of large salaries of railroad executives and increasing in some measure wages of railroad workers.

Securities to be issued while government is in control to be not less than four per cent.

President Wilson will ask congress to empower government to buy any quantity of new securities, all earnings over and above amount agreed on to go to the government.

Congress will be asked to appropriate large fund, probably $200,000,000, for purchasing immediate supply of rolling stock to handle flood of traffic.

Director general will have authority to decide whether government shall also assume operation and control of express companies.

SWAT THE FOOD PROFITEER.

Every consumer is in a position to help catch the war swindler and none of us should be at all backward about reporting the man who gives under-weight or over-charges. Send the information direct to the officials of the Food Administration. Every dishonest man who is put out of business by the enforcement of the food regulations, or by the operation of any other kind of regulation, has been removed to the advantage of the consumer.

Food control in this country is going to be a fact. The government prefers to let the observance of meatless and wheatless days be voluntary on the part of the American people, but laws can be passed in that direction if need be. Over-charging and the giving of short weight, however, are already provided against by federal statute. The man who reaps an unfair profit during this war can be put in prison as readily as any other slacker.

To promptly report to the proper authorities the war profiteer is the only way that relief can be secured for the victims of the unscrupulous dealer. All honest dealers will welcome an interest on the part of the public and only the survival of the honest dealer is desired.—Florida Record.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Bradstreet's says that "84 per cent of all failures are among non-advertisers."

Which, considering the source of the declaration, is pretty conclusive proof that advertising pays.

When Bradstreet's says that only 16 per cent of business failures are among advertisers the statement has real significance.

No business firm ever became truly great except by the aid of advertising.

Like competition, advertising is the "life of trade." Without it, in modern days and under modern business conditions, no commercial or other business concern can achieve the success that it can with it.

That is axiomatic, as every successful business man will attest.

Outside, possibly, of personality and integrity, advertising is the mightiest force positive and potent, in present-day commerce and business.—Atlanta Constitution.

"If I were twenty-one," writes Dr. Frank Crane, in The American Magazine, "I should take no stimulant of any kind whatsoever. Whatever whips the body up to excess destroys the efficiency of the organism. Hence I would not touch alcoholic drinks in any form. If one never begins with alcohol he can find much more physical pleasure and power without it. The day of alcohol is past with intelligent people. Science has condemned it as a food. Business has banned it. It remains only as the folly of the weak and fatuous."

FROM FRANCE

Rev. Beauchamp, St. Cloud, Fla.

Dear Friend:—It seems to me that it is better late than never. I have a kind of funny feeling that this is the first letter I have written to you. Well, anyway, my intentions were good.

How are you folks getting along? I hope you are as well as I am. I haven't a thing to complain of. How is the class and Sunday school holding out?

I suppose you are pretty near tired out after so much work as it takes to make a merry Christmas a success. This is my first experience of having Christmas away from home. It doesn't come near much like Christmas, such as I was used to. Hope I won't have another one like it. The boys here say it a little different. They say it is their first Christmas in prison. Guess they are better off than lots of others in France.

Most of the boys are recruits, or in the service five or six months, but they will make good men all right, for if volunteers were called for to be transferred to Europe there would be but a few left in Fort Dade, as they all want to see Germany.

I am enclosing a small book. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. just laid it in front of me. It is a good story, and goes to show that Germany isn't the only thing the boys have to fight.

NUTE.

Dear Mother:—

Your letter has just reached me. It found me well as usual and having a merry, good time. How I wish I could talk with you a few minutes this afternoon. I have all the afternoon by myself. All of the companies have gone out to drill, all but a few men. It is a nice day, the sun is shining bright and nice. I had heard of people talk of "Sunny France." It sure is pretty in the summer time. The French people do their work different than we do. Their grain looked nice this summer. I like it over here in some ways but in the end give me the good old U. S. A.

I received a nice letter from Maurice and answered it. He wrote me a good letter. I surely appreciated it. It made me think of home. It is cold here. I have been able to keep warm so far. We had a nice Thanksgiving dinner, had turkey, potatoes, pie and cake and other good things.

This is all for this time. From your son,

FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS,
Bugler.

The following letters were received by Rev. Beauchamp from two of the boys from his Sabbath school class (the Yoke Fellows). Nine of the boys from this class in the M. E. Church, St. Cloud, have enlisted and gone to the front, some now in France, others in the various training camps:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp and Class:—

Well, this is Saturday afternoon and I happen to have it off, so I thought I would catch up with my correspondence. You see, I am pretty busy these days, policing the town, digging trenches, etc. It's pretty hard work, but maybe it will make a person used to the cold here this winter, and, by the way, it is rather cold now—has snowed once already and the earth has been frozen a couple of times. No wonder they did not carry on war in the winter time. I don't blame them in the least. I suppose the weather there is fine and the climate is warm and dry, but here it rains 28 days out of 30, by actual count, and as I say, it's SOME DAMP. Nuff sed.

How is the class getting along? Has it increased any? Any new young men in it? Believe me, I'll be glad when I get back so I can go to the U. S. A. again, and be in the same bunch, the a few will probably be away, but just the same we'll all be on the same side of the big puddle which will be much better than being over here in this land of strife and warfare. Mr. Beauchamp, you won't have a thing on me when I get back, only time. I'll have as many incidents to tell about as you. Now I can tell all you old soldiers all about the time I crept out and cut the barb wire entanglements at so-and-so, etc., etc., which, of course, I didn't do anyhow. I just tell you, you old "sojers" won't hold a candle to me or what I'll have to say—when I get back.

I suppose the paving is mostly all finished by now and the sewers and water lines are laid and the water supply started. You see, it was seven months ago I joined the army, and a great many things can happen in seven months. I know they have happened to me.

It's nearly time for retreat, so I'm naturally got to stop and go start retreat, so give my regards and best wishes to Mrs. Beauchamp, the class and friends.

So "bon soir" and "au revoir, mon chere amis."

Your ami,

W. FRANCIS B. FRENCH.
Co. C, 1st Reg. U. S. Eng.

GOVERNMENT HOME FOR SOLDIE SSHOULD BE LOCATED HERE

In your issue of November 15, 1917, you published a letter from Hoffler, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the caption of same is contained these words, that attracted the attention. Immediately upon taking the Tribune from cover, "St. Cloud a Haven of Rest for Grand Army Men," came to view. I am an old soldier myself, and ever since the city of St. Cloud became a living issue upon the soil of Florida instead of a publication as an ad upon paper I have ever hoped to be one of those who would at some time enjoy its social sunshine as well as its climate, and in addition is that many an old veteran besides myself has felt the same impulses move their hopes and aspirations. But while myself and others have failed to reach blessings that were open for our enjoyment it makes us feel glad that so many have been able to meet and live and enjoy blessings of the promised land. It was only a few short years ago that the question was canvassed by many "Why not build at St. Cloud a government soldiers' home?" At the time mentioned the building of same would have received the support of both the United States Senators of Kansas. The building and maintenance of same would have given to our old soldiers the chance to pass the cold winters of the North in a climate that would tend to life's enjoyment to them. Do they not deserve all the pleasure that can be got out of life the short time that is yet allotted to them on earth? I say yes. It is a well known fact that when the war of '61-'65 opened we were unprepared, and when three years ago the strife in Europe commenced we all know that our navy was unprepared, our army was the same, our people the same, but patriotism was not lacking and amends are being made. Same with our empty sleeves, and those without a leg, that has been left upon the battlefield in France. Each and all of these will need a home. Why should not the representatives of Florida raise the question of preparing a national home for indigent, maimed and suffering soldiers on the shore of your beautiful lake Tohopekaliga. I sometimes think that when the spirit takes its flight from earth that it would seem pleasanter to bid farewell to friends from where sunshine and flowers combine to make life pleasant than from where fogs and winds start from icebergs.

A. J. MOWRY.

Lucerne, R. I.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

This has been a great week at the Livingston Mission Methodist Episcopal church. Last Sunday was one of the best in the history of the church. The auditorium, the gallery and part of the Annex were well filled with an eager and appreciative audience to hear the Rev. Earl R. Hibbard speak on his experiences in Sumatra, from whence he has recently returned. Mr Hibbard is a missionary, doing heroic service on one of the outposts of the church.

Sunday evening the choir gave the Christmas program which had been postponed because of inclement weather. The numbers were especially well rendered and the entire program was of a very high order and greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

Beginning Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock there has been an "Efficiency Institute" for two days, which has been well attended throughout. The occasion was the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the charge of the year now closing. Rev. John H. Martin of Jacksonville has been present all through the meetings, and has enlivened the meetings with his eloquent and forceful addresses and sermon. The Rev. Liston H. Pearce, D. D., lectured on the subject "Fourteen Days on Horseback in the Holy Land," Tuesday night and Dr. Martin preached on Wednesday night. Rev. C. C. Wilber, D. D., Rev. Earl R. Hibbard, Rev. G. W. Brown, Rev. A. Peter, Rev. J. B. Westcott, Prof. F. D. Churchill, and many others took prominent parts in the exercises. It has been an occasion of rich things for those who enjoy the grace of God and a vision of usefulness.

The fourth quarterly conference of the charge was held this morning at 9 o'clock. Every interest of the church has been well cared for and the year closes with great promise for the future success and usefulness of this great church.

Next sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and in the evening the pastor will preach the closing sermon of the year.

The thirty-second session of the St. John's River Annual Conference meets at Sebring, Wednesday of next week. The conference met here in St. Cloud last winter at about this time of year.

IF YOUR ANNUAL INCOME REACHES $1,000, SEE REVENUE COLLECTOR

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"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make returns of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of $1,000 or $2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man.

"The man in the field will have the forms for everybody and people who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms.

Judging by the way the Germans are visiting their wrath on the country they are abandoning, it must be hard for the French to tell when they have captured another village.

Kill Kaiserism in the Kitchen.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of Floyd Shumway Correll.

To All Creditors, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you may have against the estate of Floyd Shumway Correll, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1918.

MAUDE CORRELL,
Executrix.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, for Letters Patent, incorporating the Bank of Saint Cloud, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida.

Witness our names this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. D. MANLEY,
JAMES K. CONN,
WM. H. TUNNICLIFFE,
C. D. DYAL,
L. C. RIDDLE,
O. L. BUCKMASTER,
G. A. BLEECH,
P. D. MARINE,
ROXINE A. PORTER,
EDD GEORGE,
M. E. LOW,
EDW. E. ELY,
LEVI SHAMBOW,
CLAUD F. JOHNSON,
M. B. DUVALL,
D. C. COPE,
J. R. ANTHONY, JR.
SAM S. BRAMMAR,
H. E. WILLIE.

Proposed Charter of "Bank of Saint Cloud"

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be the "Bank of Saint Cloud," and its place of business shall be in the city of Saint Cloud, in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida.

II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be that of a general banking business, with powers incident thereto, as provided by the Statutes of the State of Florida.

III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), to be divided into one hundred and fifty (150) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in cash.

IV.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

V.

The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

A president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of five (5) directors, a cashier, and such other officers and employees as the corporation may authorize. The board of directors may appoint subordinate officers and employees, with such powers, duties and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by the by-laws, not inconsistent with the banking laws.

VI.

The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers and employees shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in January each year.

VII.

Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

James K. Conn, president.
Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, first vice-president.
C. D. Dyal, cashier.
and James K. Conn, Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, C. D. Dyal, D. C. Cope and Levi Shambow directors.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be as limited and defined by Section 772 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

IX.

The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. of SHARES
W. D. Manley,	Atlanta, Ga.,	twenty-five
James K. Conn,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
Wm. H. Tunnicliffe,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
C. D. Dyal,	Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.,	thirty
L. C. Riddle,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	four
O. L. Buckmaster,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
G. A. Bleech,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	five
P. D. Marine,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	two
Roxine A. Porter,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
Edd George,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	four
M. E. Low,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
Edw. E. Ely,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	five
Levi Shambow,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
Claud F. Johnson,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	five
M. B. Duval,	Shelter Island, N. Y.,	one
D. C. Cope,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
J. R. Anthony, Jr.,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	twenty-three
Sam S. Brammar,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
H. E. Wylie,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	two

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, personally appeared W. D. Manley, James K. Conn, Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, C. D. Dyall, L. C. Riddle, O. L. Buckmaster, G. A. Bleech, P. D. Marine, Roxine A. Porter, Edd George, M. E. Low, Edw. E. Ely, Levi Shambow, Claud F. Johnson, D. C. Cope, J. R. Anthony, Jr., Sam S. Brammar, H. E. Wylie and M. B. Duval, all to me well known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed charter of the Bank of Saint Cloud, and each being duly sworn severally acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

S. W. PORTER,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires March 21, 1920.

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Mr. J. I. Cummings spent Saturday with friends in Kissimmee.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-tf

Mrs. Anna E. Birdsall was a business visitor in Kissimmee Saturday.

O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath. Office in Conn building. 7tf

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Mrs. M. Z. Johns spent a few days in Kissimmee last week.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 13t

Mrs. N. C. Enge, from Kissimmee Park, spent Friday last in the city.

We have it. Orchid White, good for the skin. At Marine's Pharmacy. 8-tf

Mrs. H. Weidman, Mr. Frank Pettis and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., HOMEOPATH. Hospital accommodations furnished. Phone 38. 16-tf

Mr. C. P. Stanton is in Punta Gorda this week inspecting property and other business interests.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-tf

Judge William Taylor, from Indianapolis, Ind., came recently to our city and expects to remain for the winter.

War Bread. Did you ever hear of it? Hargrave has it, and gets it fresh every day from Orlando. It is STEAM BAKED. 16-tf

W. L. Roberts, from Mapleton, Minn. who has been in our city for the past two weeks, spent Friday in Kissimmee.

See the new Slip-On veils at Mrs. Hatcher's. 20-trp

Mrs. T. M. Mooney and son Donald, from Bridgeport, Ill., arrived Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, on Missouri avenue.

The St. Cloud Red Cross Society has on sale the grapefruit that was donated by W. G. Peckham, and persons desiring to help out in this way can secure fruit at the St. Cloud hotel. x

Nurse Hattie Nichols, from Orlando, has been in our city for the past three weeks taking care of an old soldier, and left Tuesday morning for Leesburg to take charge of a patient there.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton, from Ada, Mich., arrived last week for a winter in our city.

Go to Mrs. Cooper's for a soft water shampoo and scalp treatment. Oily hair and dandruff a specialty. Cement Block next to G. A. R. Hall. 16-tf

Mrs. A. D. Baker, from Chicago, who is spending some time in our city, went to Kissimmee Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sage, from Lansing, Mich., arrived Monday morning for a winter in our city. They are registered at the Lakeview hotel.

The St. Cloud Christian Union holds meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Miles building on New York avenue. Wm. P. Lynch, secretary and manager. 11tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and William Lyle, accompanied the remains of Comrade Bidwell to Kinsman, Ohio, Tuesday morning.

A. J. Finefrock and wife, from Waynesburg, Ohio, who are stopping in Kissimmee for the winter, were calling on old friends in St. Cloud Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodin, from Dayton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for their seventh winter in the Wonder City. They are registered at the Farris Hotel.

Mr. Tilton Wilson, from Gary, Ind., is again with us for another winter. He is located on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh. Mr. Wilson was a member of the 11th Illinois regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, of Florida, Florida, came Saturday to spend some time with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hanen. They all spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Godwin, in Doop's Addition.

Mrs. John Spaulding, from Lamona, Iowa, who has been in the North for the past two years, returned Tuesday to her home on Missouri avenue and Sixteenth, coming by auto from Kissimmee.

The Misses Joice, from Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Railsback and daughter, Miss Olive, and niece, Miss Fannie Boggs, who reside on Missouri avenue and Ninth, in the Kashkin cottage.

The usual Red Cross card party will be given next Tuesday at the New St. Cloud Hotel. Mrs. Ed Eeeley, assisted by two other ladies, to be named by her, will act as hostesses for the occasion.

G. D. Nagel and wife, who are here spending the winter with Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner, went to Dade City and Zeephyrhills this morning on a business trip. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Palmer and daughter, of Hurley, S. Dak., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday after having spent a month visiting in St. Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were here two years ago.

The editor of the Tribune enjoyed the receipt of a large bag of fine tangerines from Mrs. M. W. Veeder during the past week. Every employee of the office partook of the fruit and pronounced it a rare treat.

The Wisconsin Association will meet next Thursday at the home of Mr. H. W. Corl, New York avenue, between Sixth and Seventh. All members and people who formerly lived in Wisconsin are invited to be present.

Comrade Arthur Bridges, of Connecticut avenue and Twelfth, left Tuesday afternoon for the Soldiers' Home in Johnston City, Tenn. Mr. Bridges has been sick for several months. He was accompanied by Comrade Elliott.

Mr. George Wykes, Jr., and Miss Sadie P. Wykes, from Grand Rapids, Mich., who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furner on Maryland avenue and Twelfth, spent Saturday in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, from Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Saturday morning to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Quick, on Eighteenth street and Ohio avenue. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Butler, also from Grand Rapids, who will spend the winter here.

Jacob Adams and wife have returned to St. Cloud for their third winter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kusian and wife, of Defiance, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey of Reading, Mich. They are located on Florida avenue, between eighth.

The Ladies Improvement Club is making an effort to get the lots in the region of the late fire cleaned of the rubbish that has become an eyesore to the people of the city. What steps can be taken has not yet been ascertained but it is understood the matter will be taken up with the city council with a view of getting action at an early date.

Clint Simmons and Miss Effie Bass were married Thursday of last week by Judge Murphy at Kissimmee. Miss Bass has been a teacher in one of the county schools of this section. Mr. Simmons is a well known young man of the county and both have a host of friends who will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blubaugh and Mr. Frank Blubaugh, from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit with their brother, Mr. David Blubaugh, of this city. They visited their old home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for several weeks before coming here and will tour Florida by auto before returning to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lulu Atwood, principal of the grammar school in St. Petersburg, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, returned Saturday to resume her school work. She was accompanied back by her son, Richard, while Newell will remain with his grandparents in St. Cloud.

Mrs. B. G. Merrit received the following eccentric greeting from her brother, who is a proof-reader on the Chicago Post: "To Mine Friends by The Post Composition Room and overall:—With ever much so many gratifications resolved deeper expressingly my feelings out. Me wish you more hundred Christmases merry, more and more so much happy New Years. Yours expediently thankful, JAKE, Janitor."

Tuesday there was a reunion between former members of the old 136th New York Infantry, when Comrades Burr, of Company K, Comrade Morey of Company C, and Comrade Lathrop of Company E, met at the home of Comrade Elliott Burr, on Wyoming avenue, between Seventh and Eighth. Comrade Burr is in failing health but enjoys visits from his comrades at any time. Mrs. A. W. Lathrop accompanied her husband to the home of Mr. Burr for the fraternal visit.

Mr. C. Rucker Adams, superintendent of St. Cloud Chautauqua, was in town last week and talked with several of the committee regarding the advisability of having our Chautauqua this season as usual. All agreed that we need and want the mental and spiritual uplift brought by this institution, but on account of the financial condition in town at present, decided it would be better to postpone it until 1919, and then have the biggest and best Chautauqua ever held in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharp are business visitors in Kissimmee today.

Mrs. Clara Fowler came Wednesday from Avon Park and will remain for the winter.

Souvenir canes made, carved and lettered. All kinds of paint work, at the Pifer House, New York avenue. 20-1tp

Miss Rosina Belsey, from Boston, Mass., who spent a winter here two years ago, is in our city for another winter. She has her home on Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, from Phoenix, R. I., arrived Sunday and will stay for the remainder of the season in St. Cloud. They are stopping at the Haven, Massachusetts Avenue and Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsaith, from Vermont, who have been in Daytona for the past two months, arrived in St. Cloud last evening to spend the remainder of the winter here. They are located on Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street.

Mr. Charles W. Graham and wife, from Delhi, N. Y., arrived Thursday for the winter season. They are located on Massachusetts avenue, at Mrs. Cooper's. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have spent several winters in our city and have a host of friends here and were accorded a most hearty greeting on their arrival by their old friends and comrades.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES

Bishop and Mrs. Mann were stalled in their car between Kissimmee and St. Cloud in the storm Sunday afternoon and were unable to reach St. Cloud for the appointed service.

Rev. L. H. Kirkby will officiate in the Episcopal Guild Hall on next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon and communion.

St. Luke's second Epiphany celebration occurred on Monday evening in the Guild Hall, when some fifty guests were entertained. The program opened with the Epiphany hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old." The collection for Epiphany and another short prayer by the Lay Reader, supplemented by the following pleasing numbers:

Carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Miss Katherine Farr, Janet Morgan and Thomas Davis.

Recitation, "Epiphany," Carol written for the church by Reginald Heber in 1700, Miss Bessie Farr.

Sketch of St. Luke's Mission from 1910 to 1917, Mrs. L. D. Frost.

Solo, "Silent Night," Thomas Davis.

Reading from "Ben Hur," Prof. N. H. Bullard.

Solo, selected, Mrs. J. K. Conn.

A social time followed. Two prettily decorated tables were placed at right angles in the forefront of the hall. Mrs. Guy Morgan poured tea at one and Miss E. M. Peet hot cocoa at the other. Served to the guests by the Misses Farr and Morgan, with sandwiches and dainty crackers. When about finished with their refreshments the guests were delighted by the appearance of the "Epiphany Cake," 16 inches in diameter, and a blaze of light from many candles. The cake was made by Mrs. Guy Morgan. It was placed before her, and she announced the articles contained in the cake, and their significance. The ring, "emblem of unity," the one getting it to make the cake for the next year; the key, "good luck;" the coin, "increased wealth;" the bean, "ruler of the household;" the button, indicating "thrift." Capt. Frost got indicating "thrift." Capt. Frost got the ring, Katherine Farr the coin, Mrs. Frost the key, Mrs. Gardner the bean. The button was found in the crumbs of the cake.

As the slices of the cake were distributed to the guests much merriment was caused, as each one ate the delicious compound and searched for a trophy. This annual feast of the Epiphany is the one day of the year that St. Luke's Mission entertains.

LAKE SHORE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. VANDENBERGH

On last Monday evening, at the Lake Shore Club house Mrs. Vandenbergh entertained the Lake Shore Club with a modest six o'clock dinner. Prof. Bullard acted as toastmaster, and many were the happy responses from the guests to his call for toasts. During the dinner, as an expression of the esteem in which the hostess is held by the Club and of the Club's appreciation of her services, on behalf of the Club, Mr. Carlson, in his wonted graceful and charming way, presented Mrs. Vandenbergh with a beautiful set of silver teaspoons and two tablespoons. The dinner was followed by music and dancing and other forms of pleasurable entertainment.

The members of the Club are indebted to Mrs. Vandenbergh for a most delightful evening, and the Club wishes for her many happi recurrences of the occasion.

Ben Lorens, of Kissimmee, is in St. Cloud today calling on friends. He returns to school at St. Augustine on Saturday.

Save Bacon Until Berlin is Taken.

PLUMBING

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Walter Harris

New York Ave. (Makinson Bldg.) ST. CLOUD, FLA.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Entrikin very delightfully entertained a company of ladies at her home in Narcoossee last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting. The hostess then gave to each of her guests the name of a Greek goddess that she thought they most fittingly represented. A great deal of fun was had from this. A very dainty luncheon was then served, consisting of salad, olives, sandwiches, coffee, fruit and mints. The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Guy Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe, Mrs. Cliff Burns, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mrs. Edd George, Mrs. O. E. Buckmaster, Mrs. P. D. Marine, Mrs. Gordon Clark, Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, Mrs. P. E. Morgan, Mrs. Josh Ferguson, Miss Roberta Buckmaster and Miss Ruth Wylie.

Mrs. Zimmerman entertained the members of her Sunday school class last Tuesday afternoon at her home on New York avenue. It being New Years Day, each one was requested to write some New Year resolutions, both funny and serious. These were read aloud, the guests guessing whose they were. After this a musical program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Buckmaster rendered a piano solo; Miss Madeline Hatfield a vocal solo; Miss Ruth Brown a vocal solo; and Mrs. Earl Hibbard with a description of her life in Sumatra, Malay. After this tea and wafers were served. Those enjoying this very pleasant afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Conn, Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mrs. P. D. Marine, Mrs. Edd George, Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Earl Hibbard, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Madeline Hatfield, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Gastrup and Miss Ruth Wylie.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNABEL GREEN BENNETT

Annabel Green Bennett, aged 58, passed to the Great Beyond on January 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Houser, Narcoossee. Her husband died at her old home December 1 and she accompanied Mrs. Houser to Narcoossee to live, but being stricken with pneumonia she did not recover. The remains were shipped to Amelia, Ohio, after the funeral services were conducted by Rev. King of the Baptist church of St. Cloud. The remains were prepared for shipment and burial at the Carlson Undertaking parlors.

CALEB WAYNE BIDWELL

Caleb Wayne Bidwell died January 5, at his home, Fourteenth and Jersey avenue, after a lingering illness of nephritis. He was a brother-in-law of Miss Mary Kinsman. One daughter, Mrs. Williamson, and her husband, arrived to accompany the remains to the old home of Mr. Bidwell at Kinsman, Ohio. Mr. Bidwell was 68 years old and had a host of friends in the city who mourn his loss. The remains were prepared for shipment by C. E. Carlson and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stewart of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN ALEXANDER NELSON

John Alexander Nelson, who died January 7, was 78 years old and had lived in the city for some time. Rev. Stewart conducted the funeral at the Presbyterian church and interment occurred at Mt. Peace cemetery yesterday. C. E. Carlson attended to all the funeral arrangements. Mr. Nelson left a sister who lives in St. Cloud, and one in Johnston City, Tenn., to mourn his loss, brother, who is at the soldiers' home.

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22½ acres on lake, 15 acres under cultivation, small house, barn, good hog-proof fence, 150 small citrus trees, $650.

One 4-room finished cottage, two lots, improved, faces east on Carolina Avenue, porch in front and back. Price, $500.

One 5-room bungalow, screened porch, two lots, house in fair condition, outbuildings, $350.

If you want to get real bargains in St. Cloud real estate or if you have good property to sell at the right price, call on or write

Leon Lamb

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

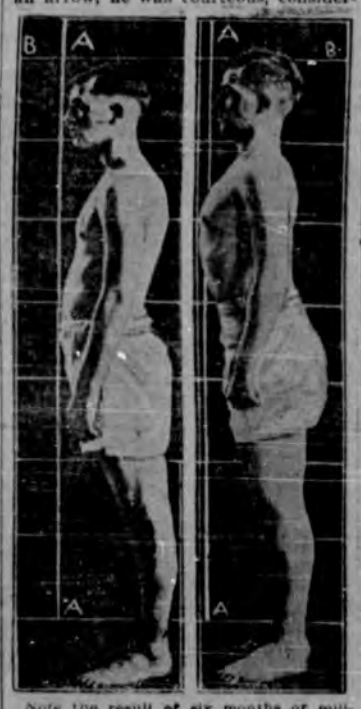
"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. He [illegible] I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, considerate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life.

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth $100; that he would make almost another $100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a $100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about $300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the 'phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

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Jacksonville.—(Special.)—Response to the call to advertise to the world Florida's wonderful resources, possibilities and opportunities has been unprecedented by the various counties of the State, and on the opening day of the great Florida State Fair and Exposition, February 26, 1918, at least twenty-five progressive counties of the State will have exhibits of the results of its citizens' toil. The fact that this number of counties have secured space for their respective displays, is a fair demonstration of the "Florida Spirit," which is that of "co-operation" and "One For All" and "All For One," insuring the future growth of the commonwealth as nothing else could.

When the great massive gates recede behind the picturesque and quaint Italian archway, marking the main entrance to Florida's Greatest Exposition, those hundreds of thousands of visitors who will throng through the portals will be confronted with such vast displays of Florida's opportunities as to make them skeptical of their genuineness. There are millions upon millions who believe Florida to be only a place in which to escape the cold winters of the North, yet they will be shown fatted cattle, prize swine, wonderful corn, varied grasses, luscious citrus fruits, sleek mules and horses, fresh vegetables from nature's garden, floral displays from the Land of Flowers, fine poultry, exquisite art textiles, lumber displays, sponge exhibits, piscatorial and wild animal life, and many other interesting resources peculiar to Florida.

The counties that have secured space for exhibits to date are: Seminole, Brevard, Columbia, DeSoto, Manatee, Lee, Hamilton, Alachua, St. Lucie, Dade, Marion, Washington, Suwannee, Palm Beach, Jackson, Walton, Gadsden, Broward, Liberty and Bradford. Several other counties have written for space, but have not signed a contract yet and the State Fair management fully expect twenty-five counties will be represented on the opening date of the fair.

SUPT. ADAMS RECEIVES LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Supt. O. Rucker Adams of the Florida Chautauqua, received a letter recently from President Wilon as follows:

"It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding conduct, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretations of democracy's meanings and imperative needs.

The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defence.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventh Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Debbie B. Thurman, complainant, vs. E. C. S. Cobb, and Clara V. Cobb, his wife, and Osceola Construction and Developing Company, defendants. It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above cause that E. C. S. Cobb and Clara V. Cobb are non-residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of the State and County of New York; and that the ages of these parties are unknown. And that the Osceola Construction and Developing Company has closed its office in the State of Florida, and has no officer or other person in the State of Florida upon whom personal service can be had, it is therefore ordered that said defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1918, otherwise the allegations of the said bill will be taken in due course as confessed by defendants. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state. This the 20th day of December, A. D. 1917. John L. Overtreet, Clerk Circuit Court. John S. Cadel, Solicitor for Complainant. 18-4t

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action. Jessie Hill, joined by her husband, F. W. Hill, plaintiff, vs. Frederick L. Woodham, defendant. Assumpsit; damages $1,000.

To Frederick L. Woodham, Horsebridge House, King's Somborne, Hampshire, England, and all others whom it may concern:

It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case [illegible] you are a non-resident of the state [illegible] Horsebridge House, King's Somborne, Hampshire, England, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 4th of December, A. D. 1917, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of $1,000, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to W. B. Crawford, and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the March Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 4th day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and state of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said Court, and the seal and name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida, on this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
As Clerk of Said Court.
(Circuit Court Seal.) 15-10t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

County Court of County Judge, State of Florida, in re Estate of Della A. Klock, Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Della A. Klock, deceased, late of Osceola county, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated November 9th, A. D. 1917.

CHRISTIAN KLOCK,
Administrator.
17-9t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Ada Bass, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 572, 573, 574 and 575, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit: Lots one (1), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), and eighty-eight (88), Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of all Section twenty (20), township twenty-six (26) South, Range thirty (30) East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. J. Davis, W. F. Henry, Unknown and J. C. Lyman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
17-5t

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. A. L. Krause, complainant, vs. Jane H. A. McIlermitt, and all persons claiming interests in the lands in the bill of complaint described, under Levi Drawdy, deceased, or otherwise, respondents. Quiet title. Order of Publication. To all persons claiming interests in the lands hereinafter described, under Levi Drawdy, deceased, or otherwise claiming interests therein, and all whom it may concern. It appearing from the affidavit attached to the sworn bill of complaint, and also from the sworn bill of complaint, both filed in the above cause, that there are persons interested in the property described in the bill of complaint in said cause other than the known respondents as named therein, and that the names of such other persons so interested are unknown to complainant, it is therefore ordered that all parties claiming interests in the lands hereinafter described under Levi Drawdy, deceased, or otherwise claiming interests therein, do appear to the complainant's bill of complaint herein filed, on or before Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1918, else the said bill of complaint will in due course be taken as confessed by said unknown parties. The lands involved in the said suit are the following: the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 30 South, Range 32 East of Tallahassee Meridin, said lands lying in Osceola county, Florida. It is ordered that this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and State of Florida. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the official seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1917. J. L. Overstreet, as Clerk Circuit Court aforesaid. (Circuit Court seal). Johnston & Garrett, as counsel for complainant. 19-12t

In the County Judge's Court, Osceola County, Florida.

In the Matter of Estate of Paul E. Trudell, deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1918, I will apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, as judge of the above court, for my final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Paul E. Trudell, deceased and at the same time I will present my final accounts as administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

This the first day of January, A. D. 1918.

ELIZABETH TRUDELL,
As Administratrix of Said Estate.
1am-6mo.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 2, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of St. Cloud," Florida, that the same must be presented to E. F. Higgins, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

W. B. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
20-3t

CENTER PARK CHRISTMAS TREE

The Center Park Bible School had a Christmas tree in the schol house on Christmas Eve. The tree was a holly tree, the most beautiful your eyes ever looked upon and there was a present for everyone.

The program was excellent. George Ricketts, who lives at Fish Lake, complimented the committee and all who took part.

The Bible school at Center Park is one of the largest and best in the county. On Christmas Day nearly a hundred [illegible] gathered [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and partook of a bountiful dinner on the beautiful shore of fish lake and enjoyed a good social time.

On Sunday, December 30th, the Center Park Bible shool elected the following officers:

Geo. Ricketts, superintendent.
Steve Sharp, assistant.
Noma Sharp, secretary and treasurer.
Eunice Milar, assistant secretary.
Alma Madison, librarian.
Ruth Bass, assistant librarian.

The school is planning for big things this coming year.

The Nation Beats That Saves Eats.

Florida State Fair Different From All Other Expositions

You might remark, "I have been to State Fair," and they are all alike. But in this you will be far from right. The Florida State Fair and Exposition, which will be held in Jacksonville from February 26 to March 9, 1918, inclusive, is as different from other state fairs as a state fair differs from a small county fair. At no other state fair will you have seen the exhibit of the United States Government, both agricultural and naval, as it was through his personal acquaintance with the department heads in Washington that General Manager B. R. Hanckourde was able to impress upon them the necessity and value of government participation at the Florida State Fair. No political pull secured these exhibits, as if this had been the case, other state fairs in other states could have been able to do the same, but the peculiar geographical location of Florida had a great deal to do with it.

Florida is growing by leaps and bounds. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are being placed under cultivation or in stock raising annually and the eyes of the nation are focused in our direction. Florida is now becoming recognized as being one State that will provide food for our armies and home people, when other States of the Nation are covered in snow and sleet; and the government realized that it was necessary to encourage the Florida farmer to more intensively farm his land, and increase his herds of stock and poultry.

In another way will the Florida State Fair differ from other state fairs, [illegible] there will be more counties having exhibits at the Florida State Fair than were ever entered at any other state fair in any other state. Rather a broad statement, but can be proven. The greatest state fair the state of Texas ever held was just staged in Dallas, and over 200,000 people passed through the exposition gates in one day, yet there were only ten! get that? only ten counties represented. Georgia had six or eight represented, but Florida has already secured space reservations from TWENTY-ONE Florida counties, and by February 1, there is expected to be at least TEN more announce their intentions of sending county exhibits. How does that look for a CONCERTED EFFORT ON THE PART OF FLORIDA COUNTIES TO TELL THE WORLD WHAT THEY HAVE IN THE WAY OF PRODUCTS?

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1917.

The School Board met in regular session, there being present W. C. Bass, Chairman; W. R. Lanier and J. H. Baisden; also C. E. Yowell, superintendent.

The minutes of the last meting were read and approved.

State Bank of Kissimmee, county school depository, reported as follows:

General School Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$5,235.88
To amount received from T. M. Murphy, hunt lic	3.00
To amount received from C E Yowell	1.00
To amount received from Ernest Amos	46.67
To amount received from Citizens Bank of Kissy	3,000.00
To amount received from W W Clark	35.00
To amount received from Ernest Amos	1,467.40
To amount received from C L Bandy	640.23
To amount received from C L Bandy	8.00
To amount received from C L Bandy	787.42
To amount received from C L Bandy	6.00
To amount received from C L Bandy	2,992.85
To amount received from C L Bandy	2.00
	$14,225.45
By paid warrants as per list	7,926.82
By balance	$6,926.82

S. S. D. No. 1 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$739.25
To amount received from Ernest Amos	13.84
To amount received from C L Bandy	211.62
To amount received from C L Bandy	238.62
To amount received from C L Bandy	87.61
	$1,291.06
By paid warrants as per list	271.96
By balance	$1,019.10

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$226.22
To amount received from Ernest Amos	.63
To amount received from C L Bandy	6.11
To amount received from C L Bandy	1.15
To amount received from C L Bandy	1.79
	$236.20
By paid warrants as per list	48.77
By balance	$187.43

S. S. D. No. 3 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$2,515.77
To amount received from Ernest Amos	1.26
To amount received from C L Bandy	1.53
To amount received from C L Bandy	1.86
To amount received from C L Bandy	344.62
	$2,864.04
By paid warrants as per list	95.00
By balance	$2,769.10

S. S. D. No. 4 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$9.81
By paid warrants as per list	9.81
By balance	0.00

S. S. D. No. 5 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$108.57
To amount received from Ernest Amos	.62
To amount received from C L Bandy	.24
To amount received from C L Bandy	.36
C L Bandy	.41
	$110.20
By paid warrants as per list	2.00
By balance	$108.20

S. S. D. No. 6 Fund

To balance on hand as per last report	$10.36
To amount received from C L Bandy	.22
	$10.58
By paid warrants as per list	9.45
By balance	$1.13

General School Fund

C E Yowell, supt	$145.00
W C Bass, M B P I	4.00
W R Lanier, do	5.40
J H Baisden, do	13.00
J S Cadel, atty	12.50
Presbyterian church, rent	8.33
Bratton & Guice, do	5.00
Alex Haynes, do	6.00
C B Woodall, janitor	50.00
Mrs J R Figari, do	27.90
Geo Chandler, do	8.00
Miss Albina Smith, can club	50.00
G B Woodall, attndnce officer	25.00
Rhea Pherigo, office work	15.80
Teachers' Salaries:—	
R M Evans	250.00
Miss Almina Leitner	100.00
L C Rogers	125.00

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Miss Enna Hother	80.00
Miss Jennie L Blackmon	80.00
Miss Elsie Skilton	70.00
Mrs F C Bryan	70.00
Miss Lola Lawler	70.00
Miss Virgil Kent	70.00
Mis Cleo Woolridge	70.00
Miss Flora Wilkes	70.00
Mrs F C Edwards	70.00
Mrs J W Trammell	70.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	70.00
Miss Louise Thomason	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Mary C Bryan	70.90
Miss Lillian Dale	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Medora Russell	70.00
Miss Lucy Witherspoon	70.00
Miss Elon Guice	60.00
Miss Emma Yewell	80.00
Miss Nellie McQuarrie	85.00
Miss Effie Bass	45.00
Miss Iva Niswonger	50.00
Miss Lottie Huff	[illegible]
J E Williams	45.00
Miss Elsie Batton	45.00
Miss Lelia Creighton	50.00
Miss Rhoda Lucas	90.00
Miss Myra Hodges	45.00
Miss Bettie Pherigo	45.00
Miss Edna Schweikart	45.00
B E Franklin	65.00
Miss Bessie Lawson	50.00
Miss Mary Pherigo	45.00
Miss Lessie Haye	45.00
N H Bullard	125.00
Mrs Laura Lee	75.00
Miss Kate Caplinger	70.00
Miss Mertie Fletcher	60.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan	60.00
Miss Mary Florence	60.00
Miss Emma Tyson	60.00
Miss Lillian Ide	60.00
Miss Star Paisley	60.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle	60.00
Miss Lottie Dolittle	40.00
Mrs J H Steffee	45.00
Lafayette Hankins	55.00
Pearl Johnson	40.00
Sophia Timmons	40.00
M A Johnson	40.00
W S Johnson	45.00
Hattie King	40.00
Miss Edna Calkins	50.00
R A Rackard	20.00
Melissee Roberson	20.00
Cora Caulding	40.00
Miss Fannie Addison	45.00
Miss Mattie Tysou	50.00
Charlotte Sermons	40.00
Miss Lillian Brack	45.00
L L Jordan	35.00
Central Drug Sore, supplies	8.66
Southern Desk Co, desks	39.86
Stout Lumber Co, lumber	3.24
John L Bronson, drayage	1.00
Wenner-Sawyer, supplies	8.62
A B Vance, blackboard	52.25
Alex Haynes, wood	5.75
A E Thomas, water	10.55
Kissy Tel Co	1.00
Valley Gazette, supplies	42.75
W J Fripp, plowing	4.50
Waters-Carso Co supplies	.95
Dr W F Yocum, microtone	12.50
State Bank, blkbrd, etc	26.22
W B Makinson Co, supplies	12.40
[illegible]pkins & Keupfer, clearing lot	18.75
Chas W Goodall, labor	8.00
C W Greene, wood	8.00
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	10.07
J H Outlaw, wood	16.00
Chas C Loyd, rent	30.00
Ernest Amos, auto license	5.00
Lupfer & Prather, carburetor	13.00
J C Howard, repairs	32.08
Curtis Yates, prize corn club	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Tribble, teacher	80.00

S. S. D. No. 1 Fund

Teachers' Salaries:—

Miss Effie Bass	10.00
Miss Elsie Batton	10.00
Mrs. Rhoda Lucas	10.00
Miss Myra Hodges	20.00
Miss Betty Pherigo	10.00
N. H. Bullard	25.00
Mrs Laura Lee	10.00
Miss Kate Caplinger	10.00
Miss Mertie Fletcher	10.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan	10.00
Miss Mary Florence	10.00
Miss Lillian Ide	10.00
Miss Emma Tyson	10.00
Miss Star Paisley	10.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle	10.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle	5.00
W Sage attndnce officer, etc	67.19
St Cloud Tribune, supplies	13.25
H C Hartley, supplies	3.62
W Frank Kenney, repairs	10.25
Carson Farmer, insurance	28.50
W H Mann, clearing lot	28.00

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund

Miss Edna Schweikart, teacher	15.00
L L Jordan, do	5.00
Hill & Co, supplies	3.31
J B Houser, wood	3.19

S. S. D. No. 3 Fund

J E Williams, teacher	10.00
B E Franklin, do	25.00
Miss Bessie Lawson, do	20.00
Mrs J H Staffee, do	10.00
Tulley Guy, trans pupils	70.00
J L Overstreet, recording deed	1.25
A B Vance, blackboard	12.50
S H Fertic, supplies	4.00
W H Phillips, do	1.30

S. S. D. No. 5 Fund

W B Makinson Co, supplies	4.95
Carson Farmer, insurance	14.25

C. C. Loyd appeared before the board and stated that for the past two years he had furnished a building for the colored school at Ashtn and had received no rent for same. He stated that there were some necessary repairs to be made and asked the board to allow him a reasonable rent for the building. The board agreed to allow him $18 rent for last year's term and $4 per month for this year.

The board received application from the State Bank of Kissimmee and the Citizens' Bank of Kissimmee to become the depository for the county funds forthe year 1918. The board unanimously designated the State Bank of Kissimmee as the depository for the ensuing year.

A request was presented to the board signed by two of the trustees of Special Tax School District No 1, asking that a teacher be appointed for the seventh grade of the St. Cloud school, as said grade had no teacher and was compelled to go to the different rooms for their recitations. The board unanimously granted their request.

Mr. R. E. Willis, trustee of Special Tax School District No. 3, handed in his resignation and requested that his successor be appointed. Mr. G. C. Miller was unanimously selected to fill the position.

Mrs. J. H. Steffee sent in her resignation as teacher of School 18. The board accepted her resignation and requested the superintendent to secure another teacher as soon as possible.

Mr. N. B. Trask, of the firm of Trask & Nash, contractors for the Kenansville school building, appeared before the board and stated that his company had been delayed in securing their bond from the surety company, and asked the board to accept a personal bond temporarily until said surety bond could be obtained. The board agreed to accept a personal bond on condition that the bond from the surety company would be provided as soon as possible.

The county superintendent called the attention of the board to the fact that the Florida Educational Society would meet at Daytona from December 26th to 29th, and asked that the board make an allowance to the teachers attending to help defray their expenses. It was unanimously agreed to allow all teachers attending $6 each, the same to be paid when a certificate of membership in the association was filed with the county superintendent.

County Judge T. M. Murphy filed his report, showing $423.75 collected for hunting licenses.

In compliance with the state laws the board ordered the school closed December 21st for the holidays, and opened January 7, 1918.

There being no further busines the board adjourned to meet December the 21st, 1917.

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 21, 1917.

The board met as per adjourment of December 3rd, there being present W. C. Bass, chairman; W. R. Lanier and I. H. Baisden; also C. E. Yowell, superintendent.

Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows:

Teachers' Salaries:—

R M Evans	$250.00
Miss Alminia Leitner	100.00
E O Rogers	125.00
Miss Emma Notham	80.00
Miss Elizabeth Tribble	80.00
Miss Jessie L. Blackmon	80.00
Miss Elsie Skilton	70.00
Mrs F C Bryan	70.00
Miss Lola Lawler	70.00
Miss Virgil Kent	70.00
Mis Cleo Woolridge	70.00
Miss Florida Wilkes	70.00
Mrs F C Edwards	70.00
Mrs J W Trammell	70.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	70.00
Miss Louise Thomason	70.00
Miss Mary C Bryan	70.00
Miss Lillian Dale	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Medora Russell	70.00
Miss Lucy Witherspoon	700.0
Miss Elon Guice	60.00
Miss Emma Yoyell	80.00
Miss Nellie McQuarrie	85.00
Miss Effie Bas	45.00
Miss Sarah Miller	45.00
Mrs Rhoda Lucas	45.00
Miss Lelia Creighton	50.00
Miss Betetie Pherigo	45.00
Miss Lessie Haye	45.00
Lafayette Hankins	55.00
Pearl Johnson	40.00
Sophia Timmons	40.00
M A Johnson	40.00
W S Johnson	45.00
Hattie King	40.00
Miss Edna Calkins	50.00
R A Rackard	40.00
Cora Gaulding	40.00
Miss Fannie Addison	45.00
Miss Mattie Tyson	50.00
Charlotte Sermons	40.00
Miss Lillian Brack	45.00
L L Jordan	35.00
Southern Desk Co	6.00
G B Woodall, atndnce officer	25.00
G B Woodall, janitor	50.00
Trask and Nash	1,100.25

S. S. D. No. 1 Fund

Teachers' Salaries:—

Miss Effie Bass	10.00
Miss Sarah Miller	10.00
Mrs Rhoda Lucas	10.00
Miss Betty Pherigo	10.00
N H Bullard	150.00
Mrs Laura Lee	85.00
Miss Kate Caplinger	80.00
Miss Mertie Fletcher	70.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan	70.00
Miss Mary Florence	70.00
Miss Emma Tyson	70.00
Miss Lillian Ide	70.00
Miss Star Paisley	70.00
Miss Fieda Doolittle	70.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle	45.00
Mrs J R Figart, janitress	33.00

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund

Teachers' Salaries:—

Miss Edna Schweikart	60.00
L L Jordan	5.00

S. S. D. No. 3 Fund

Teachers' Salaries:—

J E Williams	55.00

Mrs. J. R. Figart, janitor of School No. 16, asked that her salary be increased on account of the extra work at the primary building. The board unanimously agreed to allow an increase of $6 per month.

The board authorized the chairman and the county superintendent to purchase furniture for the Kenansville and Lokosee schools.

There being no further business the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, January 7th, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the many friends with deepest gratitude for their very many acts of kindness to my dear wife in her sickness and the sympathy that was shown me in my bereavement.

J. H. BOSWELL.

Spread Butter Thin—Help the Sammies Get Berlin.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Union met in Baptist church in regular session on Monday, January 7th, with Mrs. Metzgar at the organ. Responsive Scripture reading was followed by prayer by Mrs. Kibbe.

A letter from Miss Minne E. Neal, state president, was read, urging us to make preparations for the coming campaign in Florida, for you know we want Florida to be well up in line when the ratification of the prohibition amendment fight and final victory comes.

Mrs. Moore, of Kentucky avenue and Sixth street, read a letter from a hospital nurse in Texas asking for sheets and pillow cases to be used in the hospital, their supply being insufficient to keep the sick boys clean and comfortable. Anyone having either of these articles or wishing to donate material for same can give them to Mrs. Moore, who will forward them, or leave with Mrs. Kenney, Massachusetts avenue and Fifteenth street, who will see that she gets them. This is an urgent need.

The program leader being unable to be present, the president gave a brief talk on the work in the nation and the state. Mrs. Metzgar spoke on the time limit for the ratification.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks at Baptist church.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE

The Westminster Circle had a very delightful meeting with Mrs. A. Clemens on Illinois avenue, on Monday last. Mrs. Clemens was the honored teacher of Class No. 5 in the Presbyterian Sunday school for a number of years, and the Circle is the class organized into a band of workers. The meeting was arranged as a birthday surprise, and each one carried a lunch, which was not Hooverized, it must be admitted. The Westminster Circle is a unit, an auxiliary to the RedCross Chapter of St. Cloud, and the members have enthusiastically taken up Red Cross work. Nearly all of the members belong to the Red Cross organization.

The work at present is knitting hospital blankets and wash cloths. As soon as muslin can be procured they are ready for all sorts of muslin work.

THE NEW YORK VETERANS' ASSN.

The New York Veterans' Association met in the Moose Home on January 8. Meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. and opened by singing "America," and prayer by Comrade Lynch. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground was then sung and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also given. Comrade J. G. Hill sent in his resignation as secretary on account of sickness, and Comrade Robinson will act for the present. The next meeting is to be held in Oak Grove Park, weather being favorable, otherwise will meet in Moose Hall.

No further business coming before the meeting, the program was taken up by Mrs. Robinson, as follows:

Song, "Marching Through Georgia."

Remarks by Comrade Weatherstin concerning our town.

Reading by Mrs. Bunnell, "Bill's Sunday's Bible."

Reading by Mrs. Houston, "Mirandy on Truth."

Singing by choir, "Tramp, Tramp."

Reading by Comrade Robinson, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Reading by Mrs. Francher, "Marching forth to War."

Reading by Mrs. Marskie, "The Flag of theo President." She also told of the largest flag.

A story by Comrade Francher, entitled "Hans Wanted His Money."

Reading by Mrs. Cranston, "As We Older Grow."

Closed with singing "Battle Cry of Freedom."

AMELIA R. ROBINSON,
Press Correspondent.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEET

The Ladies Improvement Club will hold its annual election of officers on the afternoon of January 16, in the annex of the Methodist church. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to every visitor in town to attend these meetings. A special program is being arranged for and don't forget the second number of the Lyceum course to be given the 24th of January. A very fine ladies' quartette will be the attraction. Tickets on sale and reserved seats at the Seminole Pharmacy.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

Special Orders From the Red Cross Headquarters

The women are earnestly requested not to allow the work in knitting to be checked in any way by either the newspaper reports or magazine articles. The Department of Military Relief has asked the Central Division to increase the supply of sweaters, socks and wristlets. The soldiers are in need of these three articles, and much harm is being done by the reports which tend to retard the work. The Central Division itself will notify the chapters when the work is no longer needed, and the chapters are asked to get such information only from Division Headquarters.

The bandage foot sock is very desirable, made with heavy material, lined with white outing flannel. Heavy, dark colored cloth suiting is excellent material for them, and anybody having cast-off articles of such material that can be used for these bandaged foot socks is earnestly requested to leave the same at the Red Cross room on Friday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

In a communication to the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter, from Mrs. John Grant, director of the Southern Division of Women's Work, she said:

"I note with interest that the ladies of your chapter are interested in knitting and sewing. I would suggest that unless you have had instructions in surgical dressings you concentrate on making hospital garments and knitting, as both are badly needed. Among the hospital garments the most needed things are bed jackets, bed socks, underdrawers, under-shirts and bandaged foot socks."

Acting upon the preceding advice the St. Cloud Chapter has ordered material for the aforesaid articles.

ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY NO. 17

The installation of officers of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union was held at the G. A. R. Hall Monday afternoon.

The installing officers were Mary P. Doughty and Agnes Livermore.

Commander, Savilla Houston.
Vice Commander, E. Vreeland.
Deputy, D. Jacques.
Adjutant, D. Francher.
Paymaster, N. Stillwell.
Quartermaster, M. P. Doughty.
Officer of the Day, R. Wood.
Officer of the Guard, A. Gardner.
Sentry, E. Kenney.
Picket, A. Firner.
Chaplain, M. Woodard.
Color Bearer No. 1, P. Wise.
Color Bearer No. 2, M. Phelon.
Musician, M. Barber.
Executive Committee—M. N. Hill, E. Williams, L. Davis, and M. P. Doughty.
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Elmira Westcott.

It being a joint installation, the Garrison also installed their officers for the year.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock, at the Moose Home. All lady comrades are requested to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas exercises were good and well attended, and all were well pleased to see how well the children could do. The majority of the children have not been in Sunday school very long, but they deserve much credit and praise for the program they rendered.

The church and Sunday school has started out to make this the greatest year of its history, they determining to put the Baptist cause in St. Cloud on the map to stay. We are starting the New Year by "forgetting those things which are behind us, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, pressing towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

All people in, or coming to St. Cloud, are cordially invited to attend the services at the church Sunday mornings and evening and Wednesday evening. All seats are free and all are welcome to speak.

On account of the bad news from the bank the attendance at the recital given by Mr. Douglass Friday evening was not so largely attended, but everybody present seemed to enjoy it very much. The rain Sunday afternoon gave him a very small attendance, but his recital on the Egyptian [illegible] was very good. We will be glad to see Mr. Douglass come this way again, and we trust things will be more favorable the next time.—Contributed.

Be a Conservative Bee.

IN MEMORY

Died at Pittsburg, Pa., on January 2, Mrs. Sarah J. Bracey, aged 63 years. Mrs. Bracey is survived by eight sons, one of whom is Mr. George W. Bracey, of our city. Mr. Bracey left on Wednesday last for Pittsburg, but unfortunately was too late to see his mother alive.

MRS. J. H. BOSWELL

Mrs. J. H. Boswell departed from this life to the reward awaiting a faithful Christian soul January 3, at the age of 80 years. Her illness had been long and tedious but borne with cheerful patience, with her mind always looking forward to the eternal life. Unable to see for several years, she was never at a loss to recall Scripture passages that were a comfort in her afflictions. Born in 1838, of Christian parents, she has always known the presence of her Saviour but took an active stand for Christ at the age of seventeen and became a member of the Methodist church South in Clinton, Ark. She has always been a great power in the cause of Christianity as long as her health would permit, and when she came to St. Cloud in March of 1910 she united with the M. E. church of this place.

Mrs. Boswell's father and first husband were Confederate soldiers, and her early life was spent in the section where she felt the ravages of both armies, so that at the end of the war she was left with nothing but her four children. Beside those of her own she raised seven orphan children and gave them the training that brought them all to good Christian manhood and womanhood.

She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter in Leslie, Arkansas; a daughter in California, ten grandchildren in Leslie, Ark., six in Texas and four in California, a brother and a sister in Arkansas.

The funeral was at the Livingston M. E. church, January 5th, attended by Rev. J. B. Wescott, her former pastor, who paid high tribute to the memory of the departed sister. Burial was at Mt. Peace Cemetery.

Save Navy Beans—'Twill Sink Submarines.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Undersigned, who for more than fifty years has been actively engaged in the occupation of Watch Repairing in the City of New York, most earnestly desires to submit for your approval the following reductions in

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Cleaning a 7-jewel American watch	.50
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Main spring for 15-jewel American watch	.75
Main spring for 17-jewel American watch	1.00
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Main spring and clean 15-jewel American watch	1.25
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—15 acres citrus and truck land close in. C. D. Blood, St. Cloud, Fla. 11tf

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house of 7 rooms; large barn; ¼ mile of church; 3 stores; postoffice; depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. Eames, St. Cloud.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For northern land, one-quarter-section in Osceola county, Fla. Box 664, Dayton, Iowa. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, half-block in North Kissimmee with 5-room house. See or write C. A. Bailey, St. Cloud, Fla., Box 297. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—On Connecticut Avenue, Doop's Addition, 4-room house, lots 100x140; two wells, one artesian; outbuildings and citrus trees. Will take auto as part payment. John H. Armstrong. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1½ story house, 2 lots; also one corner lot and one five-acre tract. Address Box 697. 11-tf

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—A bargain. A two-story residence located at 6th and Minnesota avenue, St. Cloud; three city lots in the plot; the house has four rooms and attic large enough to make three up-stairs rooms; well water; 9 fruit trees. Cash price, $1,200. Apply "Bargain," Care the Tribune. 2tf

FOR SALE—Artistically and completely furnished room house, recently remodeled and painted. Present owner must go north January 20th. If you are looking for a bargain come and see me at once. New York avenue, near 15th St. trade s . Myda Wimpy. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house with fire place, stable and stalls; 2 lots fenced, well, fruit trees and garden; centrally located; price right and time given on part of pay; also four 5-acre tracts, near Whittier road; all good land; small house; well of good water; house and large yard fenced; one acre cleared up for plow; price right, partly on time. Write or inquire Box 361, or call at 11th and Pa. Ave., oppolie school house. 19tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Apply Edd George, at the ice factory. 46tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for light housekeeping; prices right. Call at Seventh and Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Ethel Portis. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Light one-horse harness; also heavy harness and tugs, new saddle, bridle and blanket, at 615 S. Ohio avenue. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—Young Plymouth Rock hens for sale. See Mrs. Kreps, Pennsylvania and Sixth. 20-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room suitable for a man; bath, hot and cold; electric lights. Mallett, 10th St. 18-2tp

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—Two store rooms for rent on 10th street, facing the north. Block 163. Address Postoffice Box 286.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping corner of 11th and Illinois Ave. Apply to Miss Hasher. 20-tf

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished cottage of three or four rooms; must be comfortably furnished. State location and rental in first letter if you want consideration. Address "Cottage," care of Tribune. 8-tf

WANTED—Hens to kill. P. O. Box 152. 20tf

WANTED—Woman to care for an invalid. Apply in person to G. F. Snow, Doop's Addition, or write Box 353. 20-1tp

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED—Let me do your garden work, clean up lots or flower yards. J. H. Mosley, Minnesota avenue and 15th street. 14-tf

LOST

LOST—On Monday, an Ingersoll watch in a black bracelet. Return to Mrs. Cooper for reward. 19tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years $1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. Xtf

EXTRA Monday Morning EXTRA

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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Jan 3	42	50
Jan 4	30	51
Jan 5	27	56
Jan 6	45	72
Jan 7	54	64
Jan 8	39	59
Jan 9	42	74

Depositors of First National Bank to Meet at 2:00 P.M. at G.A.R. Hall

Arthur E. Donegan, President of the Bank, Has Promised to Be Present in Person or Be Represented By Attorney--Every Depositor Urged to Come and Hear the Discussion of Bank's Affairs.

After patiently waiting for two weeks for some authentic information concerning the actual condition of the First National Bank, whose doors were closed at 3:15 p. m. December 31, a meeting of the depositors will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the G. A. R. Hall.

The President of the institution, Senator Arthur E. Donegan, who up to now has made no statement as to the cause of the bank being closed, has promised to be present in person or to be represented by an attorney, to discuss the situation with the depositors.

No official of the bank, or either the temporary or permanent receiver, has made any statement as to the cause of the closing, and it is expected some official statement will be forthcoming today.

Up to now many depositors have felt that the bank's difficulties were only temporary, but sentiment now demands that some steps be taken to relieve local conditions.

THE CLOSING OF THE BANK CAME LIKE A BOLT FROM THE CLEAR SKY TO HUNDREDS OF PERSONS IN THE CITY WHO HAD ALL THEIR EARTHLY SAVINGS DEPOSITED THERE, AND MANY SAD CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS AS A RESULT OF CONDITIONS BROUGHT ABOUT.

FEEL HOPEFUL

AT FIRST THE HOPEFUL SPIRIT MANIFESTED ALMOST THROUGHOUT THE CITY INDICATED THAT THE BELIEF WAS GENERAL THAT ONLY SOME TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES WERE CONFRONTING THE BANK AND THAT SOON THE DOORS WOULD REOPEN FOR BUSINESS, BUT AS TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED WITHOUT A STATEMENT AS TO THE PROBABLE LOSS, AND A NEW FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN STARTED HERE, THERE IS NOW A GENERAL FEELING OF APPREHENSION THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOR THE WORST REPORTS TO BECOME FACTS. ONLY A MOST SUBSTANTIAL GUARANTEE THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEPOSITORS WILL BE SAFEGUARDED AND THE EARLY OPENING OF THE OLD INSTITUTION FOR BUSINESS CAN RE-ESTABLISH THE FAITH OF MANY VETERANS AND THEIR WIDOWS IN THE SAFETY OF ANY BANKING INSTITUTION.

THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSS FROM THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST [illegible]TIONAL BANK MAY BE REMOVED IN A MANNER, AT THE MEET[illegible] TODAY, BUT THE FACT THAT IT HAS CLOSED AND STEPS [illegible] BEEN TAKEN TO START ANOTHER BANK ARE INTERPRETED [illegible]Y DEPOSITORS TO MEAN THAT THE LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

DONEGAN RESOURCEFUL

[illegible] FROM PRESIDENT DONEGAN THROUGH OTHER PARTIES, [illegible] THAT HE IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PROTECT THE [illegible] AND ONLY HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE MEET[illegible] TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION FULLY CAN CAUSE ALL

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BLEECH'S NEW BUSINESS BLOCK, TENTH AND PENNA. AV

Bleech's new business block, Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. G. A. Bleech occupies the corner and Edwards Bros. the next door. See Thursday's Tribune for full announcements.

Liberty Bonds Delayed For the Last Payment

Persons who purchased Liberty Bonds through the First National Bank, and have not received their Bonds, will be interested [illegible] know that the Bank was paying for the Bonds on the installment plan, and that there is another payment due January 15.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE LIBERTY BOND SALES, THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED AN INSTALMENT PLAN FOR PURCHASING THEIR BONDS, IN ORDER THAT PERSONS WHOSE FINANCES WOULD PERMIT OF BUYING IN NINETY DAYS MIGHT ENTER THEIR APPLICATIONS IN THE GREAT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE BEING MADE.

ST. CLOUD PEOPLE WERE HEAVY SUBSCRIBERS TO LIBERTY BONDS OF BOTH THE FIRST AND SECOND ISSUES AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE PAID FULL CASH TO THE BANK FOR THEIR BONDS.

EVER SINCE THE BANK CLOSED THE TRIBUNE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT VARIOUS PERSONS HAD NOT RECEIVED THEIR BONDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. UPON INVESTIGATION WE LEA[illegible] THAT THE BANK WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE INSTALM[illegible] PLAN OF PAYING THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE BONDS IN ORDER NOT TO DISTURB THE ACTUAL CASH ON HAND TO SUCH A GREAT EXTENT AT ONE TIME. WHO GAVE ORDERS THAT THIS BE DONE [illegible] NOT KNOWN, AND WHETHER THE BANK ACTED AS AN AGENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE IS BOUND TO PAY THE FINAL INSTALMENT ON THE BONDS TOMORROW AS A PREFERRED CLAIM AND THE BUYERS WILL GET THEIR BONDS IS NOT KNOWN. IF THE RECEIVER CAN NOT PAY THE LAST INSTALMENT ON THE BONDS THEN IT MAY DEVELOP THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ACT IN THE MATTER AND INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR THE FAILURE OF THE FULL CASH TO BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES TREA[illegible]RY WHEN IT WAS PAID THE BANK.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE DRAIN OF LIBERTY BOND LOANS WAS HEAVY ON MANY SMALL BANKS IN THE STATE, MORE SO THAN IN OTHER SECTIONS FOR THE REASON THAT THERE IS NO CHANNEL OF COMMERCE DUE TO WAR TO IMMEDIATELY REPLACE THE WITHDRAWAL OF MONEY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

THIS MATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT OUT MORE FULLY AT THE MEETING TODAY.

St. Cloud-Melbourne Road Contract Awarded Saturday

At a special meeting of the Osceola County Commissioners held last Saturday, the lowest bid was filed by the Peninsular Construction Company, by Mr. C. T. Cornwall, Manager, to build the St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway through this city and the commissioners decided to award that concern the contract to build the bituminous concrete road for which $275,000.00 bonds had been voted.

The same concern entered a bid of .97 for the bonds authorized which was much higher than that offered by the few bankers who were present. The sale of bonds was also awarded Mr. Cornwall and when final approval of the contract is made by the State Highway Department as to modifications in the specifications that were necessary to make the cost come within the bond issue, work will be started at once.

Mr. Cornwall is well known to St. Cloud people, having filled a contract with the city for laying the water mains during the past year.

A full report of the long fight to obtain this road will be given in the regular issue of the Tribune this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

When I made the deal to buy the St. Cloud Tribune on January 1, I did so in order to make the paper a real home paper and to have it owned and entirely controlled by St. Cloud people who had the development and upbuilding of the city at heart. This will require the co-operation of many persons to finance the paper and those who desire to make the Tribune a better paper and assist in the up-building of the city the stock books are now open for the sale of a limited number of shares at $100 per share. The Tribune under my management, has, for the first time in the history of its career, paid its own way, and that too, when handicapped by being owned by non-residents.

With a stock company of people who are in St. Cloud to stay this year's business should bring dividends on the investment in Tribune stock. I want to talk this matter over with people who desire to help build a better town.

The policy of the Tribune under my management shall be absolutely independent, and will endeavor to create a harmonious spirit that will make St.

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CHEER UP.

"Enjoy yourself while you can," said the late Bill Nye, "for you will be a long time dead."

Optimism is life. The man who scowls at his fate habitually, who is forever drawing about him a shroud of gloom is slowly but surely killing himself. Without the sunshine the flower leads a pale and sickly life. Neither will human kind blossom and gladden itself and its fellows without looking upon the brightness of things. Therefore—

It is your duty, even in these times of war, when the nations that fear God and would uphold the principles of Liberty and Righteousness in His world, to cultivate a cheerful outlook. A duty you owe to yourself and others and to others who have their all—all that is worth having—at stake in this war

Pessimism is slow suicide, and therefore immoral. What you think determines what you are, mentally and to a large extent physically. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Cultivate a sunny mental attitude You and all of us have anxieties and we will have more, together with sorrows. The war is bound to bring them. But why emphasize them in advance of their coming.

About you are many who have never pondered the science of enjoyment. They nurse their troubles and to many of us seem to be miserable by preference. A glimpse at your hopeful face may lighten up their lives and give them hope.

Next spring, when our boys get "over there," and begin the real batle for Liberty, then we will have real sorrows. But don't anticipate those sorrows.

"Misery loves company," but it really loves cheerful company. We are going to win this war. You believe that, don't you? If you do become a beaming sun and watch the countenance of pessimism shorten and broaden.

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The war is doing more toward placing business on a cash basis than almost any other agency could accomplish. While it is undoubtedly true that combinations generally known as trusts have done much toward boosting prices skywards, the reckless granting of credit has had a great deal to do with high prices. The losses caused by bad accounts must be paid by some one, and the fellow who pays for what he buys is the one who, in the end, foots the whole bill.

In other words, those who are honest in their dealings with grocers and other merchants, also pay the bills of their dishonest neighbors. Some people probably do not mean to be dishonest, but live beyond their means, going into debt with the vague hope that somehow or other they will be able to meet their obligations. This may not be considered dishonest, but the result is exactly the same.

Now is a good time for everyone to turn over a new leaf by determining to hereafter live within their income and buy only those things which they know they will be able to pay for. We believe every merchant in the county would hail with delight the new order of things. It would eliminate a lot of bookkeeping as well as many disagreeable features which attend the credit business. We believe the merchants would also be glad to give their patrons the benefit of lower prices which would be possible when losses from bad debts are thus avoided. If, however, any merchant should seek to get rich too quick by seeking to make unreasonable profits, he would probably feel the heavy hand of the Food Administrator.

At any rate, one of the best resolutions our people can make and keep the New Year which will soon be with us, is to "pay as you go," and don't go beyond your income.—Manatee River Journal.

RIDING THE NEWSPAPERS.

There was never a time when the intrinsic value of advertising was more recognized than it is now, yet publishers have to continue their fight against the idea that space in their columns is free for the asking. Because the newspapers of the country have rallied to the government in giving so much space free in behalf of the fight we are into, for selling bonds, food conservation, etc., their liberality has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and individuals are making more bold than ever before to ask free space for strictly advertising matter. The newspaper is under no more obligation to give a free reading notice that is advertising in its nature, than is a grocery man to give that same party 25 or 50 cents worth of sugar. An inch of space in a newspaper has as much intrinsic value as a certain amount of flour has in a grocery store, yet no one except a subject of charity will ask the grocery man for that article without pay—or promise to pay. Why should the newspaper be asked to publish something for nothing when the matter published is for the direct purpose of getting a personal benefit by the person who asks for its insertion? One of our trade journals calls attention to this matter and admonishes the newspapers to head off this tendency that seems to be threatening publishers everywhere. Space is just as much of a commodity in a newspaper office as shoes are in a shoe store, and above all other departments, of its sources of revenue is it life blood.—Bartow Record.

FLORIDA FISH.

In line with the present campaign for the conservation of food, the government is strongly urging that the people turn to a fish diet in a greater degree, thus releasing meats for the more imperative demands of our fighting men. A comparison of fish and meat prices in the local market would seem to be a sufficient incentive to increased consumption of fish in place of meats, and it is hoped that Tampans will respond loyally to the government's request.—Tampa Truisms.

McADOO AS RAIROAD CONTROLLER.

Several days ago the Washington Post, discussing the need for a single head of all the railroads in the United States for the relief of the present muddled situation, declared that "the increasing probability that Mr. William G. McAdo, secretary of the treasury, will be placed in charge of the railroads in the United States, is one of the most reassuring developments of recent weeks."

And later, in the course of the same editorial, the Post pays a tribute to the ability of Mr. McAdoo that will be read with interest by numbers of people who had had no information concerning his training for work of such magnitude. The Post says:

"No other man in the United States is so well qualified as Secretary McAdoo to take control of such a situation as this. His supervision of the railroad finances would mean strong, prompt and adequate relief and support. He is one of the few men in the country who really grasp the immensity of the problem confronting the nation and are bold enough to advocate measures great enough to meet the emergency. From time to time when Mr. McAdoo went beyond his associates in foreseeing the traffic needs of New York City, up to the present moment, he has steadily grown in ability to master national affairs, and has just as steadily won and held the popular confidence. His motto in operating the Hudson tunnels was "The Public be Pleased," which, considered in all its bearings, contains a volume of meaning.

"In digesting, perfecting and pushing through the federal reserve act, Secretary McAdoo established his standing as one of the few creative financial geniuses of any nation, and undeniably the greatest in America since Alexander Hamilton. Mr. McAdoo has since met and conquered huge problems of war finances including the floating of billions of Liberty loans and the extension of credits to the allies. Later, Mr. McAdoo, by his own initiative and force, procured the adoption of the war insurance system, a modern method of taking care of soldiers and their dependents which has evoked the admiration of every nation in the world.

"Mr. McAdoo must be drafted for the latest task the greatest of all—the unification and perfected operation of American railroads under stress of war. He can perform this task. As a patriotic duty he must assume the burden."

And this has been done in the action announced from Washington yesterday. All that remains is for Secretary McAdoo to prove to the people of the United States that this ability with which he is credited is not only what the Post says it is, but that he is man enough to handle this big problem on lines of equity and justice. If he can do this he will, indeed, become a national hero.—Miami Metropolis.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR OPERATING RAILROADS.

Plans outlined for the government operation of the railways embody the following principal points and facts:

President Wilson to ask congress for legislation guaranteeing to railroads a return on rental equal to their average net operating revenues for three years preceding June 30, 1917.

Congress also will be asked to guarantee that the railroad lines, equipment and properties will be maintained by the government in as good condition as when taken over.

No immediate change in direct management of the railroads is contemplated. The present railroad heads and railway war board will continue in charge of transportation, under direction of Mr. McAdoo.

The net operating income or rentals will be in excess of $100,000,000 a year.

Reduction of large salaries of railroad executives and increasing in some measure wages of railroad workers.

Securities to be issued while government is in control to be not less than four per cent.

President Wilson will ask congress to empower government to buy any quantity of new securities, all earnings over and above amount agreed on to go to the government.

Congress will be asked to appropriate large fund, probably $200,000,000, for purchasing immediate supply of rolling stock to handle flood of traffic.

Director general will have authority to decide whether government shall also assume operation and control of express companies.

SWAT THE FOOD PROFITEER.

Every consumer is in a position to help catch the war swindler and none of us should be at all backward about reporting the man who gives under-weight or over-charges. Send the information direct to the officials of the Food Administration. Every dishonest man who is put out of business by the enforcement of the food regulations, or by the operation of any other kind of regulation, has been removed to the advantage of the consumer.

Food control in this country is going to be a fact. The government prefers to let the observance of meatless and wheatless days be voluntary on the part of the American people, but laws can be passed in that direction if need be. Over-charging and the giving of short weight, however, are already provided against by federal statute. The man who reaps an unfair profit during this war can be put in prison as readily as any other slacker.

To promptly report to the proper authorities the war profiteer is the only way that relief can be secured for the victims of the unscrupulous dealer. All honest dealers will welcome an interest on the part of the public and only the survival of the honest dealer is desired.—Florida Record.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Bradstreet's says that "84 per cent of all failures are among non-advertisers!"

Which, considering the source of the declaration, is pretty conclusive proof that advertising pays.

When Bradstreet's says that only 16 per cent of business failures are among advertisers the statement has real significance.

No business firm ever became truly great except by the aid of advertising.

Like competition, advertising is the "life of trade." Without it, in modern days and under modern business conditions, no commercial or other business concern can achieve the success that it can with it.

That is axiomatic, as every successful business man will attest.

Outside, possibly, of personality and integrity, advertising is the mightiest force positive and potent, in present day commerce and business.—Atlanta Constitution.

"If I were twenty-one," writes Dr. Frank Crane, "in The American Magazine, "I should take no stimulant of any kind whatsoever. Whatever whips the body up to excess destroys the efficiency of the organism. Hence I would not touch alcoholic drinks in any form. If one never begins with alcohol he can find much more physical pleasure and power without it. The day of alcohol is past with intelligent people. Science has condemned it as a food. Business has banned it. It remains only as the folly of the weak and fatuous."

FROM FRANCE

Rev. Beauchamp, St. Cloud, Fla.

Dear Friend:—It seems to me that it is better late than never. I have a kind of funny feeling that this is the first letter I have written to you. Well, anyway, my intentions were good.

How are you folks getting along? I hope you are as well as I am. I haven't a thing to complain of. How is the class and Sunday school holding out?

I suppose you are pretty near tired out after so much work as it takes to make a merry Christmas a success. This is my first experience of having Christmas away from home. It doesn't seem very much like Christmas, such as I was used to. Hope I won't have another one like it. The boys here say it a little different. They say it is their first Christmas in prison. Guess they are better off than lots of others in France.

Most of the boys are recruits, or in the service five or six months, but they will make good men all right, for if volunteers were called for to be transferred to Europe there would be but a few left in Fort Dade, as they all want to see Germany.

I am enclosing a small book. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. just laid it in front of me. It is a good story, and goes to show that Germany isn't the only thing the boys have to fight.

NUTE.

Dear Mother:—

Your letter has just reached me. It found me well as usual and having a merry, good time. How I wish I could talk with you a few minutes this afternoon. I have all the afternoon by myself. All of the companies have gone out to drill, all but a few men. It is a nice day, the sun is shining bright and nice. I had heard of people talk of "Sunny France." It sure is pretty in the summer time. The French people do their work different than we do. Their grain looked nice this summer. I like it over here in some ways but in the end give me the good old U. S. A.

I received a nice letter from Maurice and answered it. He wrote me a good letter. I surely appreciated it. It made me think of home. It is cold here. I have been able to keep warm so far. We had a nice Thanksgiving dinner, had turkey, potatoes, pie and cake and other good things.

This is all for this time. From your son.

FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS,
Bugler.

The following letters were received by Rev. Beauchamp from two of the boys from his Sabbath school class (the Yoke Fellows). Nine of the boys from this class in the M. E. Church, St. Cloud, have enlisted and gone to the front, some now in France, others in the various training camps:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp and Class:—

Well, this is Saturday afternoon and I happen to have it off, so I thought I would catch up with my correspondence. You see, I am pretty busy these days, policing the town, digging trenches, etc. It's pretty hard work, but maybe it will make a person used to the cold here this winter, and, by the way, it is rather cold now—has snowed once already and the earth has been frozen a couple of times. No wonder they did not carry on war in the winter time. I don't blame them in the least. I suppose the weather there is fine and the climate is warm and dry, but here it rains 26 days out of 30, by actual count, and as I say, it's SOME DAMP. Nuff sed.

How is the class getting alonfg? Has it increased any? Any new young men in it? Believe me, I'll be glad when I get back so I can go to the U. S. A. again, and be in the same bunch, tho a few will probably be away, but just the same we'll all be on the same side of the big puddle, which will be much better than being over here in this land of strife and warfare. Mr. Beauchamp, you won't have a thing on me when I get back, only time. I'll have as meny incidents to tell about as you. Now I can tell all you old soldiers all about the time I crept out and cut the barb wire entanglements at so-and-so, etc., etc., which, of course, I didn't do anyhow. I just tell you, you old "soljers" won't hold a candle to me or what I'll have to say—when I get back.

I suppose the paving is mostly all finished by now and the sewers and water lines are laid and the water supply started. You see, it was seven months ago I joined the army, and a great many things can happen in seven months. I know they have happened to me.

It's nearly time for retreat, so I've naturally got to stop and go start retreat, so give my regards and best wishes to Mrs. Beauchamp, the class and friends.

So "bon soir" and "au revoir, mon chere amis."

Your ami,

W. FRANCIS B. FRENCH.
Co. C, 1st Reg. U. S. Eng

GOVERNMENT HOME FOR SOLDIE SSHOULD BE LOCATED HERE

In your issue of November 15, 1917, you published a letter from Hurlbert, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the caption of same is contained these words, that attracted the attention. Immediately upon taking the Tribune from cover, "St. Cloud a Haven of Rest for Grand Army Men," came to view. I am an old soldier myself, and ever since the city of St. Cloud became a living issue upon the soil of Florida instead of a publication as an ad upon paper I have ever hoped to be one of those who would at some time enjoy its social sunshine as well as its climate, and my opinion is that many an old veteran besides myself has felt the same impulses move their hopes and aspirations. But while myself and others have failed to reach blessings that were open for our enjoyment it makes us feel glad that so many have been able to meet and live and enjoy blessings of the promised land. It was only a few short years ago that the question was caucussed by many "Why not build at St. Cloud a government soldiers' home?" At the time mentioned the building of same would have received the support of both the United States Senators of Kansas. The building and maintenance of same would have given to our old soldiers the chance to pass the cold winters of the North in a climate that would tend to life's enjoyment to them. Do they not deserve all the pleasure that can be got out of life the short time that is yet allotted to them on earth? I say yes. It is a well known fact that when the war of '61-'65 opened we were unprepared, and when three years ago the strife in Europe commenced we all know that our navy was unprepared, our army was the same, our people the same, but patriotism was not lacking and amends are being made. Same with our empty sleeves and those without a leg, that has been left upon the battlefield in France. Each and all of these will need a home. Why should not the representatives of Florida raise the question of preparing a national home for indigent, maimed and suffering soldiers on the shore of your beautiful lake Tohopekaliga. I sometimes think that when the spirit takes its flight from earth that it would seem pleasanter to bid farewell to friends from where sunshine and flowers combine to make life pleasant than from where fogs and winds start from icebergs.

A. J. MOWRY.

Lucerne, R. I.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

This has been a great week at the Livingston Mission Methodist Episcopal church. Last Sunday was one of the best in the history of the church. The auditorium, the gallery and part of the Annex were well filled with an eager and appreciative audience to hear the Rev. Earl R. Hibbard speak on his experiences in Sumatra, from whence he has recently returned. Mr Hibbard is a missionary, doing heroic service on one of the outposts of the church.

Sunday evening the choir gave the Christmas program which had been postponed because of inclement weather. The numbers were especially well rendered and the entire program was of a very high order and greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

Beginning Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock there has been an "Efficiency Institute" for two days, which has been well attended throughout. The occasion was the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the charge of the year now closing. Rev. John H. Martin of Jacksonville has been present all through the meetings, and has enlivened the meetings with his eloquent and forceful addresses and sermon. The Rev. Liston H. Pearce, D. D., lectured on the subject "Fourteen Days on Horseback in the Holy Land," Tuesday night and Dr. Martin preached on Wednesday night. Rev. C. C. Wilsor, D. D., Rev. Earl R. Hibbard, Rev. G. W. Brown, Rev. A. Peter, Rev. J. B. Westcott, Prof. F. D. Churchill, and many others took prominent parts in the exercises. It has been an occasion of rich things for those who enjoy the grace of God and a vision of usefulness.

The fourth quarterly conference of the charge was held this morning at 9 o'clock. Every interest of the church has been well cared for and the year closes with great promise for the future success and usefulness of this great church.

Next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and in the evening the pastor will preach the closing sermon of the year.

The thirty-second session of the St. John's River Annual Conference meets at Sebring, Wednesday of next week. The conference met here in St. Cloud last winter at about this time of year.

HIGH COST OF LOCOMOTIVES

According to a calculation made by an official of the Southern Pacific, the increase in the cost of a Mallett locomotive over what it was two years ago would buy a 160 acre farm at $125 an acre, build a $5,000 residence on it, provide for $2,500 worth of implements and farm machinery, twenty-five dairy cows at $75 each, $700 for teams and wagons, a $1,500 automobile, and still leave $150 for incidentals—and this represents the increase in cost of only one locomotive.

A prize of $1250 has been offered for the best American patriotic poem. It must cover the whole field of human liberty to meet the needs of the present day

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Throw Away Your Frying Pan—Bake, Broil, and Boil All You Can.

Judging by the way the Germans are visiting their wrath on the country they are abandoning, it must be hard for the French to tell when they have captured another village.

Kill Kaiserism in the Kitchen.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of Floyd Shumway Correll,

To All Creditors, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Floyd Shumway Correll, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1918.

MAUDE CORRELL,
Executrix.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, for Letters Patent, incorporating the Bank of Saint Cloud, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida.

Witness our names this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. D. MANLEY,
JAMES K. CONN,
WM. H. TUNNICLIFFE,
C. D. DYAL,
L. C. RIDDLE,
O. L. BUCKMASTER,
G. A. BLEECH,
P. D. MARINE,
ROXINE A. PORTER,
EDD GEORGE,
M. E. LOW,
EDW. E. ELY,
LEVI SHAMBOW,
CLAUD F. JOHNSON,
M. B. DUVALL,
D. C. COPE,
J. R. ANTHONY, JR.
SAM S. BRAMMAR,
H. E. WYLIE.

Proposed Charter of "Bank of Saint Cloud"

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be the "Bank of Saint Cloud," and its place of business shall be in the city of Saint Cloud, in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida.

II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be that of a general banking business, with powers incident thereto, as provided by the Statutes of the State of Florida.

III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), to be divided into one hundred and fifty (150) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in cash.

IV.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety nine years.

V.

The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

A president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of five (5) directors, a cashier, and such other officers and employees as the corporation may authorize. The board of directors may appoint subordinate officers and employees, with such powers, duties and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by the by-laws, not inconsistent with the banking laws.

VI.

The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers and employees shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in January each year.

VII.

Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

James K. Conn, president.
Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, first vice-president.
C. D. Dyal, cashier,
and James K. Conn, Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, C. D. Dyal, D. C. Cope and Levi Shambow directors.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be as limited and defined by Section 2712 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

IX.

The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. of SHARES
W. D. Manley,	Atlanta, Ga.,	twenty-five
James K. Conn,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
Wm. H. Tunnicliffe,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
C. D. Dyal,	Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.,	thirty
L. C. Riddle,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	four
O. L. Buckmaster,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
G. A. Bleech,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	five
P. D. Marine,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	two
Roxine A. Porter,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
Edd George,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	four
M. E. Low,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	one
Edw. E. Ely,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	five
Levi Shambow,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
Claud F. Johnson,	St. Cloud, Fla.	five
M. B. Duval,	Shelter Island, N. Y.,	one
D. C. Cope,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	ten
J. R. Anthony, Jr.,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	twenty-three
Sam S. Brammar,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	on[illegible]
H. E. Wylie,	St. Cloud, Fla.,	t[illegible]

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Flori[illegible] Large, personally appeared W. D. M[illegible] James K. Conn, Wm. H. Tunnicliffe[illegible] Dyall, L. C. Riddle, O. L. Buckma[illegible] A. Bleech, P. D. Marine, Roxine A[illegible] Edd George, M. E. Low, Edw. E[illegible] Shambow, Claud F. Johnson, D[illegible] J. R. Anthony, Jr., Sam S. Br[illegible] E. Wylie and M. B. Duval, al[illegible] known, and known to me to [illegible] viduals described in and w[illegible] the foregoing proposed ch[illegible] Bank of Saint Cloud, and ea[illegible] sworn severally acknowledg[illegible] cuted the same for the us[illegible] therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I h[illegible] my hand and affixed my [illegible] 10th day of January, A[illegible]

S[illegible]

Notary Publ[illegible]
My commission exp[illegible]

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tf

Mr. J. I. Cummings spent Saturday with friends in Kissimmee.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-tf

Mrs. Anna E. Birdsall was a business visitor in Kissimmee Saturday.

O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath. Office in Conn building. 7tf

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Mrs. M. Z. Johns spent a few days in Kissimmee last week.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.. Conn building. tfc

Mrs. N. C. Enge, from Kissimmee Park, spent Friday last in the city.

We have it. Orchid White, good for the skin At Marine's Pharmacy. 8-tf

Mrs. H. Weldman, Mr. Frank Pettis and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., HOMEOPATH. Hospital accommodations furnished. Phone 38. 16-tf

Mr. C. P. Stanton is in Punta Gorda this week inspecting property and other business interests.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-tf

Judge William Taylor, from Indianapolis, Ind., came recently to our city and expects to remain for the winter.

War Bread. Did you ever hear of it? Hargrave has it, and gets it fresh every day from Orlando. It is STEAM BAKED. 16-tf

W. L. Roberts, from Mapleton, Minn. who has been in our city for the past two weeks, spent Friday in Kissimmee.

See the new Slip-On veils at Mrs. Hatcher's. 20-1tp

Mrs. T. M. Mooney and son Donald, from Bridgeport, Ill., arrived Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, on Missouri avenue.

The St. Cloud Red Cross Society has on sale the grapefruith that was donated by W. G. Peckham, and persons desiring to help out in this way can secure fruit at the St. Cloud hotel. x

Nurse Hattie Nichols, from Orlando, has been in our city for the past three weeks taking care of an old soldier, and left Tuesday morning for Leesburg to take charge of a patient there.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton, from Ada, Mich., arrived last week for a winter in our city.

Go to Mrs. Cooper's for a soft water shampoo and scalp treatment. Oily hair and dandruff a specialty. Cement Block next to G. A. R. Hall. 16-tf

Mrs. A. D. Baker, from Chicago, who is spending some time in our city, went to Kissimmee Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sage, from Lansing, Mich., arrived Monday morning for a winter in our city. They are registered at the Lakeview hotel.

The St. Cloud Christian Union holds meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Miles building on New York avenue. Wm. P. Lynch, secretary and manager. 11tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and William Lytle, accompanied the remains of Comrade Bidwell to Kinsman Ohio, Tuesday morning.

A. J. Finefrock and wife, from Waynesburg, Ohio, who are stopping in Kissimmee for the winter, were calling on old friends in 8th. Cloud Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodin, from Dayton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for their seventh winter in the Wonder City. They are registered at the Farris Hotel.

Mr. Tilton Wilson, from Gary, Ind., is again with us for another winter. He is located on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh. Mr. Wilson was a member of the 11th Illinois regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, of Florinda, Florida, came Saturday to spend some time with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hanen. They all spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Godwin, in Doop's Addition.

Mrs. John Spaulding, from Lamoya, Iowa, who has been in the North for the past two years, returned Tuesday to her home on Missouri avenue and Sixteenth, coming by auto from Kissimmee.

The Misses Joice, from Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Railsback and daughter, Miss Olive, and niece, Miss Fannie Boggs, who reside on Missouri avenue and Ninth, in the Kasbohm cottage.

The usual Red Cross card party will be given next Tuesday at the New St. Cloud Hotel. Mrs. Ed Eceley, assisted by two other ladies, to be named by her, will act as hostesses for the occasion.

G. D. Nagel and wife, who are here spending the winter with Mrs. Nogel's parents,, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Warner, went to Dade City and Zeephyr hills this morning on a business trip. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Palmer and daughter, of Hurley, S. Dak., arrive in St. Cloud last Saturday after having spent a month visiting in St. Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were here two years ago.

The editor of the Tribune enjoyed the receipt of a large bag of fine tangerines from Mrs. M. W. Veeder during the last week. Every employee of the office partook of the fruit and pronounced it a rare treat.

The Wisconsin Association will meet next Thursday at the home of Mr. H. W. Corl, New York avenue, between Sixth and Seventh. All members and people who formerly lived in Wisconsin are invited to be present.

Comrade Arthur Bridges, of Connecticut avenue and Twelfth, left Tuesday afternoon for the Soldiers' Home in Johnston City, Tenn. Mr. Bridges has been sick for several months. He was accompanied by Comrade Elliott.

Mr. George Wykes, Jr., and Miss Sadie P. Wykes, from Grand Rapids, Mich., who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furner on Maryland avenue and Twelfth, spent Saturday in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, from Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Saturday morning to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Quick, on Eighteenth street and Ohio avenue. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Butler, also from Grand Rapids, who will spend the winter here.

Jacob Adams and wife have returned to St. Cloud for their third winter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kusian and wife, of Defiance, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey of Reading, Mich. They are located on Florida avenue, between eighth

The Ladies Improvement Club is making an effort to get the lots in the region of the late fire cleaned of the rubbish that has become an eyesore to the people of the city. What steps can be taken has not yet been ascertained but it is understood the matter will be taken up with the city council with a view of getting action at an early date.

Clint Simmons and Miss Effie Bass were married Thursday of last week by Judge Murphy at Kissimmee. Miss Bass has been a teacher in one of the county schools of this section. Mr. Simmons is a well known young man of the county and both have a host of friends who will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blubaugh and Mr. Frank Blubaugh, from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit with their brother, Mr. David Blubaugh, of this city. They visited their old home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for several weeks before coming here and will tour Florida by auto before returning to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lulu Atwood, principal of the grammar school in St. Petersburg, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, returned Saturday to resume her school work. She was accompanied back by her son, Richard, while Newell will remain with his grandparents in St. Cloud.

Mrs. B. G. Merril received the following eccentric greeting from her brother, who is a proof-reader on the Chicago Post: "To Mine Friends by The Post Composition Room and over all:—With ever much so many gratifications resolved deeper expressingly my feelings out. Me wish you more hundred Christmases merry, more and more so much happy New Years. Yours expediently thankful, JAKE, Janitor."

Tuesday there was a reunion between former members of the old 136th New York Infantry, when Comrades Burr, of Company K, Comrade Morey of Company C, and Comrade Lathrop of Company E, met at the home of Comrade Elliott Burr, on Wyoming avenue between Seventh and Eighth. Comrade Burr is in failing health but enjoys visits from his comrades at any time. Mrs. A. W. Lathrop accompanied her husband to the home of Mr. Burr for the fraternal visit.

Mr. C. Rucker Adams, superintendent of St. Cloud Chautauqua, was in town last week and talked with several of the committee regarding the advisability of having our Chautauqua this season as usual. All agreed that we need and want the mental and spiritual uplift brought by this institution but on account of the financial condition in town at present, decided it would be better to postpone it until 1919, and then have the biggest and best Chautauqua ever held in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharp are business visitors in Kissimmee today.

Mrs. Clara Fowler came Wednesday from Avon Park and will remain for the winter.

Souvenir canes made, carved and lettered. All kinds of paint work, at the Pifer House, New York avenue. 20-1tp

Miss Roslna Beless, from Boston, Mass., who spent a winter here two years ago, is in our city for another winter. She has her home on Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, from Phoenix, R. I., arrived Sunday and will stay for the remainder of the season in St. Cloud. They are stopping at the Haven, Massachusetts Avenue and Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsaith, from Vermont, who have been in Daytona for the past two months, arrived in St. Cloud last evening to spend the remainder of the winter here. They are located on Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street.

Mr. Charles W. Graham and wife, from Delhi, N. Y., arrived Thursday for the winter season. They are located on Massachusetts avenue, at Mrs. Cooper's. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have spent several winters in our city and have a host of friends here and were accorded a most hearty greeting on their arrival by their old friends and comrades.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES

Bishop and Mrs. Mann were stalled in their car between Kissimmee and St. Cloud in the storm Sunday afternoon and were unable to reach St. Cloud for the appointed service.

Rev. L. H. Kirkby will officiate in the Episcopal Guild Hall on next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon and communion.

St. Luke's second Epiphany celebration occurred on Monday evening in the Guild Hall, when some fifty guests were entertained. The program opened with the Epiphany hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old." The collection for Epiphany and another short prayer by the Lay Reader, supplemented by the following pleasing numbers:

Carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Miss Katherine Farr, Janet Morgan and Thomas Davis.

Recitation, "Epiphany." Carol written for the church by Reginald Heber in 1700, Miss Bessie Farr.

Sketch of St. Luke's Mission from 1910 to 1917, Mrs. L. D. Frost.

Solo, "Silent Night," Thomas Davis.

Reading from "Ben Hur," Prof. N. H. Bullard.

Solo, selected, Mrs. J. K. Conn.

A social time followed. Two prettily decorated tables were placed at right angles in the forefront of the hall. Mrs. Guy Morgan poured tea at one and Miss E. M. Peet hot cocoa at the other. Served to the guests by the Misses Farr and Morgan, with sandwiches and dainty crackers. When about finished with their refreshments the guests were delighted by the appearance of the "Epiphany Cake," 16 inches in diameter, and a blaze of light from many candles. The cake was made by Mrs. Guy Morgan. It was placed before her, and she announced the articles contained in the cake, and their significance. The ring, "emblem of unity," the one getting it to make the cake for the next year; the key, "good luck;" the coin, "increased wealth;" the bean, "ruler of the household;" the button indicating "thrift." Capt. Frost got indicating "thrift." Capt. Frost got the ring, Katherine Farr the coin, Mrs. Frost the key, Mrs. Gardner the bean. The button was found in the crumbs of the cake.

As the slices of the cake were distributed to the guests much merriment was caused, as each one ate the delicious compound and searched for a trophy. This annual feast of the Epiphany is the one day of the year that St. Luke's Mission entertains.

LAKE SHORE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. VANDENBERGH

On last Monday evening, at the Lake Shore Club house Mrs. Vandenbergh entertained the Lake Shore Club with a modest six o'clock dinner. Prof. Bullard acted as toastmaster, and many were the happy responses from the guests to his call for toasts. During the dinner, as an expression of the esteem in which the hostess is held by the Club and of the Club's appreciation of her services, on behalf of the Club, Mr. Carlson, in his wonted graceful and charming way, presented Mrs. Vandenbergh with a beautiful set of silver teaspoons and two tablespoons. The dinner was followed by music and dancing and other forms of pleasurable entertainment.

The members of the Club are indebted to Mrs. Vandenbergh for a most delightful evening, and the Club wishes for her many happi recurrences of the occasion.

Ben Lorens, of Kissimmee, is in St. Cloud today calling on friends. He returns to school at St. Augustine on Saturday.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Entrikin very delightfully entertained a company of ladies at her home in Narcoossee last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting. The hostess then gave to each of her guests the name of a Greek goddess that she thought they most fittingly rpresented. A great deal of fun was had from this. A veryi dainty luncheon was then served, consisting of salad, olives, sandwiches, coffee, fruit and mints. The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Guy Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe, Mrs. Cliff Burns, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mrs. Edd George, Mrs. O. F. Buckmaster, Mrs. P. D. Marine, Mrs. Gurdon Clark, Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, Mrs. P. E. Morgan, Mrs. Josh Ferguson, Miss Roberta Buckmaster and Miss Ruth Wylie.

Mrs. Zimmerman entertained the members of her Sunday school class last Tuesday afternon at her home on New York avenue. It being New Years Day, each one was requested to write some New Year resolutions, both funny and serious. These were read aloud, the guests guessing whose they were. After this a musical program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Buckmaster rendered a piano solo; Miss Madeline Hatfield a vocal solo; Miss Ruth Brown a vocal solo; and Mrs. Earl Hibbard with a description of her life in Sumatra, Malay. After this tea and wafers were served. Those enjoying this very pleasant afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Conn, Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mrs. P. D. Marine, Mrs. Edd George, Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Earl Hibbard, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Madeline Hatfield, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Gastrup and Miss Ruth Wylie.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNABEL GREEN BENNETT

Annabel Green Bennett, aged 56, passed to the Great Beyond on January 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Houser, Narcoossee. Her husband died at her old home December 1 and she accompanied Mrs. Houser to Narcoossee to live, but being stricken with pneumonia she did not recover. The remains were shipped to Amelia, Ohio, after the funeral services were conducted by Rev. King of the Baptist church of St. Cloud. The remains were prepared for shipment and burial at the Carlson Undertaking parlors.

CALEB WAYNE BIDWELL

Caleb Wayne Bidwell died January 5, at his home, Fourteenth and Jersey avenue, after a lingering illness of nephritis. He was a brother-in-law of Miss Mary Kinsman. One daughter, Mrs. Williamson, and her husband, arrived to accompany the remains to the old home of Mr. Bidwell at Kinsman, Ohio. Mr. Bidwell was 68 years old and had a host of friends in the city who mourn his loss. The remains were prepared for shipment by C. E. Carlson and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stewart of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN ALEXANDER NELSON

John Alexander Nelson, who died January 7, was 78 years old and had lived in the city for some time. Rev. Stewart conducted the funeral at the Presbyterian church and interment occurred at Mt. Peace cemetery yesterday. C. E. Carlson attended to all the funeral arrangements. Mr. Nelson left a sister who lives in St. Cloud, and one in Johnston City, Tenn., to mourn his brother, who is at the soldiers' home loss.

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FEELING OF HOPEFULNESS TO VANISH FROM MANY PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW RESURCEFUL SENATOR DONEGAN HAS BEEN.

MANY WILD REPORTS OF THE BANK'S CONDITION ARE CURRENT AND DEPOSITORS NOW WANT TO KNOW WHO HAS CAUSED THE CLOSING OF THE BANK. IF THE OFFICERS OF THE BANK DO NOT MAKE SOME STATEMENT AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE BANK IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT THE DEPOSITORS WILL PROCEED THROUGH COMMITTEES TODAY TO TAKE ACTION TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY.

TWO SUSPECTS CAPTURED

Through the good work of City Marshal Montsdoca, two men suspected of being spies for alien enemies are in the county jail awaiting action by the government. When they were taken in custody Saturday morning their rooms in a local rooming house were searched and maps and plans of certain harbors and fortifications, beside arms and ammunition, were among the suspicious articles discovered.

Suspected of a local violation of the law the city marshal was looking for the couple, when he learned they had left for Kissimmee. Through the aid of a local business man an auto was secured and Sheriff Ingram was put on the lookout for the men and picked them up when they arrived in the city. Later search revealed articles believed to connect the men with the German spy system.

Full details will appear in the Tribune Thursday.

STORM DAMAGE FRIDAY

The storm of Friday afternoon and evening, which preceded the drop in temperature did considerable damage to property throughout Central Florida. Apopka, in Orange county, reports the destruction of a dozen or more buildings and no loss of life. The telegraph wires being down since Friday interfered with communication from the storm's path. Damage to Camp Wheeler is also reported, but no loss of life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Cloud an up-to-date city in every respect. The growth of the paper will be just as rapid as the growth of the business of the town and as large as the local support warrants from time to time.

The Tribune plant is the most completely equipped newspaper plant in this section of the state, and can print a daily newspaper as soon as the people of the city will justify the venture.

The Tribune will endeavor to print the news and to permit a free discussion of all matters of importance to the city through its columns at all times.

If interested call and talk this matter with me.

Yours for success.

CLAUD F. JOHNSON.

Wylie Home From State Meet Engineers Society at Jacksonville

H. E. Wylie, member of the well-known firm of civil engineers, Wylie & Reynolds, of this city, returned home Tuesday evening from attending the sessions of the State Engineers' Society, which met in Jacksonville on Monday morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. Wylie reports that the session was well attended and that many matters of interest to the whole state were taken up by the engineers in attendance.

R. E. Chandler, professor in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Florida, was elected president of the Florida Engineering Society for the ensuing year.

The election of Proffessor Chandler to succeed L. D. Smoot of Jacksonville, whose term expired, took place at the annual meeting of the society, which was held in the Hotel Seminole during Monday.

Other officers elected were: George B. Hills, engineering manager of the Isham Randolph Company, Jacksonville, vice president, and Prof. J. R. Benton, dean of the engineering school at the University of Florida, secretary. C. S. Hammatt and H. D. Martin, of Jacksonville, were elected to the directorate.

The society convened Monday with a large attendance of the membership from all parts of the state at nine o'clock in the assembly room of the hotel. The morning session was devoted to the election of officers and the reading and discussion of various technical papers by different members.

The afternoon was devoted to a boat ride on the St. Johns river aboard the steamer Dixieland. The party first went down to the Merrill-Stevens co.'s ship building plant, which was thoroughly inspected. After this the Dixieland was turned toward Black Point, where the engineers were taken for a tour of Camp Joseph E. Johnston, and returned to the city late in the afternoon.

Last night an informal dinner was had in the Hotel Seminole terrace dining room, followed by a smoker at which several brief talks were made.

New Englanders Are To Have Banquet At Early Date

The St. Cloud New England Society met on Tuesday last and had an interesting business and social session, it being decided to have a banquet or picnic in the near future, a committee being appointed to make arrangements and announce the date.

The session was called to order on Tuesday afternoon by President Adams, the meeting being opened by the singing of "America," and a prayer by Chaplain Riggs. President Adams made a short address to those present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Mary P. Wheeler and B. Seagrave, with copies sent to the families and the resolutions ordered spread on the society's records.

A committee composed of Miss Eppie, Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. White were appointed to arrange for a banquet or picnic and announce later the date.

Comrade Henry Eppie told the society that Tuesday was his 81st birthday, and related how he escaped alive at the battle of Gettysburg. Remarks were then made by Chaplain Riggs and Mrs. Wentworth, which were followed by the following program:

Violin with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Bitler and Comrade Burch.

Reading, "The Three Lovers,' by Mrs. Grace Cooper.

Song, "The Little Fellow," by Miss Eppie.

Comic reading by Mrs. Harvey.

Dulcimer selection by A. A. Martin.

Mr. A. S. Currier will have charge of the social program for the next meeting of the New England Society the second Tuesday in February.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

I'M FIRED

Being ordered to vacate room by owner of the Peckham building without previous notice, I am now temporarily located in the Cheeseman Block, three doors west of the postoffice, where I will continue to do the business of repairing, cleaning and pressing clothes and also of cleaning hats and gloves.

Thanking my many customers for a generous share of the trade in the past and soliciting a continuance of same during the new year, I remain sincerely yours.

R. W. DAVIS

CLOTHES CLEANED AND PRESSED WHILE YOU WAIT

Peel Thin and Win.

Some of the golf links may be turned into potato patches, and as you may have observed, some golfers have shown themselves experts at turning up the soil.

Be canny with food.

The censor will confer a favor if he will stop the circulation of stories of mines and attempted explosions that are as authentic as Jack the Giant Killer.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Union met in Baptist church in regular session on Monday, January 7th, with Mrs. Metzgar at the organ. Responsive Scripture reading was followed by prayer by Mrs. Kible.

A letter from Miss Minne E. Neastate president, was read, urging us to make preparations for the coming campaign in Florida, for you know we want Florida to be well up in line when the ratification of the prohibition amendment flags and final victory comes.

Mrs. Moore, of Kentucky avenue and Sixth street, read a letter from a friend in Texas asking for sheets and pillow cases to be used in the hospital, their supply being insufficient to keep the sick boys clean and comfortable. Anyone having either of these articles or wishing to donate material for same can give them to Mrs. Moore, who will forward them, or leave with Mrs. Kenney, Massachusetts avenue and Fifteenth street, who will see that she gets them. This is an urgent need.

The program leader being unable to be present, the president gave a brief talk on the work in the nation and the state. Mrs. Metzgar spoke on the time limit for the ratification.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks at Baptist church.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE

The Westminster Circle had a very delightful meeting with Mrs. A. Clemens on Illinois avenue, on Monday last. Mrs. Clemens was the honored teacher of Class No. 5 in the Presbyterian Sunday school for a number of terms, and the Circle is the class organized into a band of workers. The meeting was arranged as a birthday surprise, and each one carried a lunch, which was not Hooverized, it must be admitted. The Westminster Circle is a unit, an auxiliary to the Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud, and the members have enthusiastically taken up Red Cross work. Nearly all of the members belong to the Red Cross organization.

The work at present is knitting hospital blankets and wash cloths. As soon as muslin can be procured they are ready for all sorts of muslin work.

THE NEW YORK VETERANS' ASSN.

The New York Veterans' Association met in the Moose Home on January 8. Meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. and opened by singing "America," and prayer by Comrade Lynch. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground was then sung and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also given. Comrade J. G. Hill sent in his resignation as secretary on account of sickness, and Comrade Robinson will act for the present. The next meeting is to be held in Oak Grove Park, weather being favorable, otherwise will meet in Moose Hall.

No further business coming before the meeting, the program was taken up by Mrs. Robinson, as follows:

Song, "Marching Through Georgia."

Remarks by Comrade Weatherstin concerning our town.

Reading by Mrs. Bunnell, "Billy Sunday's Bible."

Reading by Mrs. Houston, "Mirandy on Truth."

Singing by choir, "Tramp, Tramp."

Reading by Comrade Robinson, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Reading by Mrs. Francher, "Marching forth to War."

Reading by Mrs. Marskle, "The Flag of theo President." She also told of the largest flag.

A story by Comrade Francher, entitled "Hans Wanted His Money."

Reading by Mrs. Cranston, "As We Older Grow."

Closed with singing "Battle Cry of Freedom."

AMELIA R. ROBINSON,
Press Correspondent.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEET

The Ladies Improvement Club will hold its annual election of officers on the afternoon of January 19, in the annex of the Methodist church. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to every visitor in town to attend these meetings. A special program is being arranged for and don't forget the second number of the Lyceum course to be given the 24th of January. A very fine ladies' quartette will be the attraction. Tickets on sale and reserved seats at the Seminole Pharmacy.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

Special Orders From the Red Cross Headquarters

The women are earnestly requested not to allow the work in knitting to be checked in any way by either the newspaper reports or magazine articles. The Department of Military Relief has asked the Central Division to increase the supply of sweaters, socks and wristlets. The soldiers are in need of these three articles, and much harm is being done by the reports which tend to retard the work. The Central Division itself will notify the chapters when the work is no longer needed, and the chapters are asked to get such information only from Division Headquarters.

The bandage foot sock is very desirable, made with heavy material, lined with white outing flannel. Heavy, dark colored cloth suiting is excellent material for them, and anybody having cast-off articles of such material that can be used for these bandaged foot socks is earnestly requested to leave the same at the Red Cross room on Friday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

In a communication to the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter, from Mrs. Jane Grant, director of the Southern Division of Women's Work, she said:

"I note with interest that the ladies of your chapter are interested in knitting and sewing. I would suggest that unless you have had instructions in surgical dressings you concentrate on making hospital garments and knitting, as both are badly needed. Among the hospital garments the most needed things are bed jackets, bed socks, underdrawers, under-shirts and bandaged foot socks."

Acting upon the preceding advice the St. Cloud Chapter has ordered material for the aforesaid articles.

ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY NO. 17

The installation of officers of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union was held at the G. A. R. Hall Monday afternoon.

The installing officers were Mary P. Doughty and Agnes Livermore.

Commander, Savilla Houston.
Vice Commander, E. Vreeland.
Deputy, D. Jacques.
Adjutant, D. Francher.
Paymaster, N. Stillwell.
Quartermaster, M. P. Doughty.
Officer of the Day, R. Wood.
Officer of the Guard, A. Gardner.
Sentry, E. Kenney.
Picket, A. Firner.
Chaplain, M. Woodard.
Color Bearer No. 1, P. Wise.
Color Bearer No. 2, M. Phelon.
Musician, M. Barber.

Executive Committee—M. N. Hill, E. Williams, L. Davis, and M. P. Doughty.

Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Elmira Westcott.

It being a joint installation, the Garrison also installed their officers for the year.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock, at the Moose Home. All lady comrades are requested to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas exercises were good and well attended, and all were well pleased to see how well the children could do. The majority of the children have not been in Sunday school very long, but they deserve much credit and praise for the program they rendered.

The church and Sunday school has started out to make this the greatest year of its history, they determining to put the Baptist cause in St. Cloud on the map to stay. We are starting the New Year by "forgetting those things which are behind us, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, pressing towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

All people in, or coming to St. Cloud, are cordially invited to attend the services at the church Sunday mornings and evening and Wednesday evening. All seats are free and all are welcome to speak.

On account of the bad news from the bank the attendance at the recital given by Mr. Douglass Friday evening was not so largely attended, but everybody present seemed to enjoy it very much. The rain Sunday afternoon gave him a very small attendance, but his recital on the Egyptian poems was very good. We will be glad to see Mr. Douglass come this way again, and we trust things will be more favorable the next time.—Contributed.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—15 acres citrus and truck land close in. C. D. Blosl, St. Cloud, Fla. 11tf

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house of 7 rooms; large barn; ¼ mile of church; 3 stores; postoffice; depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. Eames, St. Cloud.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For northern land, one-quarter-section in Osceola county, Fla. Box 664, Dayton, Iowa. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, half-block in North Kissimmee with 5-room house. See or write C. A. Bailey, St. Cloud, Fla., Box 297. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—On Connecticut Avenue, Doop's Addition, 4-room house, lots 100x140; two wells, one artesian; outbuildings and citrus trees. Will take auto as part payment. John H. Armstrong. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1½ story house, 2 lots; also one corner lot and one five-acre tract. Address Box 667. 11tf

IN MEMORY

Died at Pittsburg, Pa., on January 2, Mrs. Sarah J. Bracey, aged 63 years. Mrs. Bracey is survived by eight sons, one of whom is Mr. George W. Bracey, of our city. Mr. Bracey left on Wednesday last for Pittsburg, but unfortunately was too late to see his mother alive.

MRS. J. H. BOSWELL

Mrs. J. H. Boswell departed from this life to the reward awaiting a faithful Christian soul January 3, at the age of 80 years. Her illness had been long and tedious but borne with cheerful patience, with her mind always looking forward to the eternal life. Unable to see for several years, she was never at a loss to recall Scripture passages that were a comfort in her afflictions. Born in 1838, of Christian parents, she has always known the presence of her Saviour but took an active stand for Christ at the age of seventeen and became a member of the Methodist church South in Clinton, Ark. She has always been a great power in the cause of Christianity as long as her health would permit, and when she came to St. Cloud in March of 1910 she united with the M. E. church of this place.

Mrs. Boswell's father and first husband were Confederate soldiers, and her early life was spent in the section where she felt the ravages of both armies, so that at the end of the war she was left with nothing but her four children. Beside those of her own she raised seven orphan children and gave them the training that brought them all to good Christian manhood and womanhood.

She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter in Leslie, Arkansas, a daughter in California, ten grand children in Leslie, Ark., six in Texas and four in California, a brother and a sister in Arkansas.

The funeral was at the Livingston M. E. church, January 5th, attended by Rev. J. B. Westcott, her former pastor, who paid high tribute to the memory of the departed sister. Buarial was at Mt. Peace Cemetery.

Save Navy Beans—Twill Sink Submarines.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—A bargain. A two story residence located at 6th and Minnesota avenue, St. Cloud; three city lots in the plot; the house has four rooms and attic large enough to make three up-stairs rooms; well water; 9 fruit trees. Cash price, $1,200. Apply "Bargain," Care the Tribune. 2tf

FOR SALE—Artistically and completely furnished five-room house, recently remodeled and painted. Present owner must go north January 20th. If you are looking for a bargain come and see me at once. South New York avenue, near 15th St. No trade. Myda Wimpy. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house with fire place, stable and stalls; 2 lots fenced, well, fruit trees and garden; centrally located; price right and time given on part of pay; also four 5-acre tracts, near Whittier road; all good land; small house; well of good water; house and large yard, fenced; one acre cleared up for plow; price right, partly on time. Write or inquire Box 501, or call at 11th and Pa. Ave., oppoite school house. 13tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Apply Edd George, at the ice factory. 46tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for light housekeeping; prices right. Call at Seventh and Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Ethel Portis. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Light one-horse harness; also heavy harness and tugs, new saddle, bridle and blanket, at 615 S. Ohio avenue. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—Young Plymouth Rock hens for sale. See Mrs. Kreps, Pennsylvania and Sixth. 20-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room suitable for a man; bath, hot and cold; electric lights. Mallett, 10th St. 18-2tp

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—Two store rooms for rent on 10th street, facing the north. Block 163. Address Postoffice Box 286.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping corner of 11th and Illinois Ave. Apply to Miss Hasher. 20-tf

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished cottage of three or four rooms; must be comfortably furnished. State location and rental in first letter if you want consideration. Address "Cottage," care of Tribune. 8-tf

WANTED—Hens to kill. P. O. Box 152. 20tf

WANTED—Woman to care for an invalid. Apply in person to G. F. Snow, Doop's Addition, or write Box 353. 20-1tp

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED—Let me do your garden work, clean up lots or flower yards. J. H. Mosier, Minnesota avenue and 15th street. 14

LOST

LOST—On Monday, an Ingersoll watch in a black bracelet. Return to Mrs. Cooper for reward. 19tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years $1. Only livestock and general farming paper published. Write today.